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## MALAYA BAT FIRST IN INTERPORT.

## PARTIALLY RETRIEVE A BAD START.

## DR. HOPKINS SPARKLES AMID A PROCESSION.

## A NINTH WICKET STAND.

Hongkong made an impressive and encouraging start in the Interport match against Malaya—the last of the series—this morning, getting on top early in the game and never losing their grip, though it began to slip in the last half hour before the tiffin adjournment.

Eight Malayan wickets fell with only 93 runs on the board, but Evan Wong and W. A. B. Smith partially retrieved this disastrous position by putting on forty runs for the ninth wicket without being separated. Prior to their hitting display, the brunt of the Hongkong attack had been borne by Dr. H. O. Hopkins, who gave a plucky, timely and enterprising display. Dr. Hopkins went in third wicket down and was seventh out, scoring 47 runs out of 72 in roughly an hour. Malaya would have given a sorry display indeed but for his aggressiveness, four of their best batsmen making only 14 runs between them.

The most effective bowler was Bowker, who took four wickets, three of them bowled. Wyatt came in for most punishment, though he did Hongkong excellent service in getting rid of Lal Singh when the young Sikh was settling down. The fielding was a trifle patchy, but no catches were missed.

At tiffin, Malaya had scored 133 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Lieut. Waring, a hard hitter, is to bat.

## "DICK" HANCOCK UNABLE TO PLAY.

The weather was perfect and the wicket in excellent state this morning when Hongkong and Malaya tried conclusions, but there was a feeling of great disappointment in the Hongkong camp when it was discovered that "Dick" Hancock, Hongkong's skipper and veteran of Interports, one of the Colony's most dependable players for more than twenty years, was obliged to stand down owing to doctor's orders.

"Tan" Pearce skipped the side, Richardson filling the gap in the team given out last night. Malaya relied on the eleven, which lost to Shanghai.

The teams were:  
Hongkong—T. E. Pearce (captain), W. Brace, E. C. Fincher, H. Owen Hughes, D. J. N. Anderson, Captain J. R. Reynolds, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, Lieut. Col. F. J. Wyatt, Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, and A. C. I. Bowker.  
Malaya—R. B. L. Braddell (captain), W. A. D. Wynch, P. N. Knight, Lal Singh, A. J. Bostock-Hill, H. O. Hopkins, R. G. Gibson, Evan Wong, A. S. A. Jansen, W. A. B. Smith, Lieut. Waring.

Malaya Bat First.  
Braddell won the toss and elected to bat, Pearce leading out his team at 10.40 a.m.

The Malayan skipper changed the order of batting, Knight and Wynch being the opening pair. Bowker took the ball at the Naval Yard end and conceded a single to Wynch in his first over. Col. Wyatt was the opening bowler at the other end and no runs came from his first over.

In the fifth over of the match, Knight got Bowker away to leg for a single, the score after twelve minutes' play being six, a very slow start.

The first hit producing more than a single was made by Wynch after a quarter of an hour. He turned Wyatt to leg for two.

Knight bowled.  
Before double figures were reached, Hongkong obtained their first success, a splendid ball from Bowker, scattering Knight's wicket. The ball broke in sharply from leg, Knight hitting across it, 9-1-3.

Lal Singh went out encouraged by applause from a fairly big gallery, and scored off his first ball from Bowker. Facing Wyatt, the youthful Sikh shaped confidently, though it was not until the fifth ball of the over that he managed to get him away effectively.

He drove Bowker to the screen to register the first boundary of

## LATEST BLOW TO KUOMINCHUN.

## NATIONALISTS TAKE MIHSIEN.

## FIERCE FIGHTING EXPECTED NEAR TENGFEI.

## ISSUE IN BALANCE.

Hankow, Nov. 12. It is officially reported that Mihsien has been retaken by the Nationalist troops, and this is confirmed by independent sources.

It appears that the Kuominchun defenders were formerly under the command of General Liu Chen-hua (a former supporter of Marshal Feng Yu-shiang) who is now for the Government, and that Liu's emissaries persuaded them to turn over to the Government side.

The Nationalist armies are now pushing towards Tengfei, where further severe fighting is expected. —Reuter.

## Pierce Encounters.

Shanghai, Nov. 12. The leaders of the Government Army under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are reassured in consequence of the arrival of the large contingents of reinforcements from Hankow and the heavy defeat inflicted on the Kuominchun at Mihsien.

Official reports from Hauchang, on the Honan front, state that Mihsien was occupied by the

## THE SCORE BOARD.

Malaya Dismissed For Total of 148 Runs.

## HOPKINS TOP SCORE.

The scores upon after tiffin in the Interport cricket match between Hongkong and Malaya were:

Malaya—1st Innings.	
W. A. D. Wynch, c Pearce, b Brace	18
P. N. Knight, b Bowker	3
Lal Singh, b Wyatt	8
A. J. Bostock-Hill, b Bowker	2
H. O. Hopkins, c Maxwell, b Bowker	47
R. B. L. Braddell, b Brace	1
R. G. Gibson, c Pearce, b Reid	3
Evan Wong, L. W. B. Owen Hughes	31
A. S. A. Jansen, b Bowker	0
W. A. B. Smith, not out	24
Lt. Waring, b Bowker	4
Extras	7
Total	148

Fall of wickets: 1/9 (Knights); 2/18 (Lal Singh); 3/21 (Bostock-Hill); 4/51 (Wynch); 5/57 (Braddell); 6/68 (Gibson); 7/93 (Hopkins); 8/93 (Jansen).  
Fincher and Richardson opened for Hongkong.

National Government forces under General Liu Chi, (head of the First Nanking Division) and Liu Chen-hua on Saturday, and after taking the city, the Nanking troops continued the pursuit of the Kuominchun rebels.

One brigade of cavalrymen under General Ma Hung-lu has arrived in the front to reinforce the Nanking army.

Fierce encounters between the Kuominchun and Nanking troops are still being waged at Lin-yue, with the former still holding out against the onslaught of the Government units.

Heilshikwan, which was the scene of fierce hostilities during the past week, experienced a quiet weekend and no fighting is reported.

## Chiang Confers with Germans.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking Generalissimo, conferred with his German military experts at Hauchang yesterday and made definite plans for the coming general offensive to exterminate the Kuominchun at Tengfei.

It is the intention of Marshal Chiang to mobilize 100,000 Nanking units from the various Honan sectors, concentrating them at Tengfei, with the determination to take the city from General Sun Liang-shih. The best units of the Kuominchun, numbering 100,000, are reported to be holding Teng-

## EXCITING RESCUES IN CHANNEL.

## ITALIAN SKIPPER STAYS BY HIS SHIP.

## FORCED TO ABANDON.

London, Nov. 12. One of the most dramatic incidents of last night's storm was the rescue of the crew of the Italian steamer "Nimbo" which was driven ashore in the Channel near Brighton.

Distress signals were sent up and the Newhaven Motor Lifeboat put out.

Because of the heavy sea the lifeboat could not get near the ship and a rocket apparatus was brought into use.

The first shot was unsuccessful but a second put the line over the ship's wireless aerial, and it was made fast to the rigging.

The crew clambered up the rigging and one by one twenty of them were taken ashore in a breeches buoy.

The captain and nine members of the crew refused to leave the ship and stayed on board working at the pumps.

This afternoon, however, wireless reports of more bad weather in the Channel, led to the order to abandon ship, and the remainder of the crew, with the Captain, were brought ashore by means of the lifelines. —British Wireless.

## LATEST EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

## POSITION BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

London, Nov. 12. The Ministry of Labour states that it is estimated that on October 21st there were approximately 10,229,300 insured persons aged from 16 to 64 years in employment in Great Britain. This was 48,700 less than the month before, but 260,100 more than the year before.

On November 4th, there were 1,252,000 thousand unemployed. This was 37,612 more than the week before, but 97,776 less than the year before. —British Wireless.

## EX-KAISER'S SISTER DYING.

## ALL HOPE FOR RECOVERY GIVEN UP.

Bonn, Nov. 12. The illness of Frau Zoubkoff, the sister of the ex-Kaiser, has taken the gravest turn for the worst. All hope of her recovery has now been given up.

The ex-Kaiser has been in frequent communication with the hospital regarding his sister's condition, and it is understood that he intimated that he would like to visit his sister but that obstacles prevent. —Reuter.

## WEAVERS' DEMANDS NOT MET.

## EMPLOYERS REFUSE WAGE APPLICATION.

London, Nov. 12. The Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association and the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations have refused the application of the weavers for an increase in wages of half a crown in the pound and 7s. 6d. per week per loom payment in the case of operators minding fewer than the normal four looms each. —Reuter.

## SENSATIONAL FALL IN GRAIN.

## ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 12. It was another bad day in Wall Street, all classes of securities being affected. Hundreds of stocks struck new low levels and simultaneously cotton slumped heavily while wheat fell five cents. At Winnipeg there was a sensational fall in grain futures and wheat closed six cents a bushel down. —Reuters American Service.

## ASSASSINATION IN SHANGHAI.

## KUOMINTANG LEADERS MURDERED.

## GANG OF GUNMEN KILL THREE POLITICIANS.

## SENSATIONAL AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Nov. 12. One of the most sensational and daring assassinations of Chinese Government officials which has occurred for some time took place here shortly before midnight, when a gang of desperadoes, using pistols, opened fire on a party of influential Kuomintang leaders, killing three, as well as a servant, in cold blood.

The outrage is believed to have been organised by political opponents of the Government, which is now taking every possible step to track down those responsible.

## How Attack Occurred.

It transpires from various reports that last evening there was a big meeting of Kuomintang members at the City Kuomintang Office and after the conference Mr. Fan Chen-pao (Commissioner of the Executive Committee of the City Kuomintang) in the company of Messrs. Fan Chen-lo and Pei Hsiang (prominent officials of the City Kuomintang) and Han Yuchao, (servant to the Commis-

## UNFOUNDED FEARS OF A PIRACY.

## China Merchant Ship Fails to Answer Signal.

## REASSURING MESSAGE.

Fears of an attack by Bias Bay pirates were raised this morning when the s.s. Kinyuan of the China Navigation Co. reported by wireless that at 10 p.m. yesterday, when in Lat. 22° 50' N. Long. 116° 26' E., she saw a China Merchants' steamer which passed very close but did not reply to a signal sent out. It was impossible to ascertain the name of the ship which was steaming S. 72° W. in the direction of Bias Bay.

A later message was sent out from the Kinyuan, however, stating that there was no cause for alarm in connexion with the other ship and cancelling the previous message.

The position given puts the Chinese ship just over a hundred miles E. S. E. of Hongkong.

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It is emphasised that his retirement has nothing whatever to do with the incident at the island in July last when Venezuelan rebels invaded the capital and gained control of the armoury before returning to Venezuela in an American ship which they commandeered. —Reuter.

## INDIAN STATUS DECLARATION.

## NOW DESCRIBED AS BEING TOTALLY INADEQUATE.

## STRUGGLE NEXT YEAR.

## ALLAHABAD, NOV. 12.

The United Provinces Congress Committee, under the chairmanship of Pandit Nehru, who is President-Elect of the Lahore session of the All-India Congress, has passed a resolution to the effect that the British Government's offer to India, in the light of the Parliamentary explanation, is totally inadequate.

The Committee advises the All-India Congress Executive to continue preparations for a national struggle in 1930. —Reuter.

London, Nov. 12. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a letter to the Prime Minister, calls attention to the fact that the Commons debate on India ended without any answer being given by the Secretary of State for India to the question whether the Viceroy's recent proclamation implied any change, in the policy hitherto declared, or in the time when Dominions Status may be attained.

The Prime Minister, in reply, states that the answer to both parts of the question is "No." Mr. MacDonald adds, "The policy, as you will remember, is set out in the preamble of the Government of India Act of 1919, and it stands unchanged, unless and until Parliament decides to amend that Act." —British Wireless.

## BRITISH AND DUTCH AIR SERVICES.

## ACCUSATION OF JEALOUSY ON BRITAIN'S PART.

## THE HAGUE, NOV. 12.

The accusation that the British authorities in England and India were actuated by jealousy in placing difficulties in the way of the Holland-East Indies service was made by a Liberal Member, Mair Herr Knottenbelt, during a debate on foreign affairs in the second Chamber.

He said that the Dutch services were working well while the British Services overseas were still defective. He suggested that as Imperial air services from Australia were impossible without the co-operation of the Dutch, India that an application on the principle of reciprocity might usefully affect the British Government's attitude. —Reuter.

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## NEW AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

## APPOINTMENT OF SIR ESMOND OVEY.

## SIR RONALD LINDSAY BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

## DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

## LONDON, NOV. 12.

The Foreign Office announces that Esmond Ovey, who has been Minister to Mexico since 1925, has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Moscow.

The appointment was made immediately upon Parliamentary approval of the steps taken by Mr. Arthur Henderson in his negotiations with M. Doygalevsky, but it is not definitely known when the new Ambassador will present his credentials.

Sir Esmond Ovey has previous experience in Russia though he has never before held a diplomatic post there. He travelled extensively in the country in the early part of the century, visiting the Caucasus Mountains and the Crimea as well as the more populous regions.

## Washington Change.

The Foreign Office also announces the appointment of Sir Ronald Lindsay as Ambassador to Washington in succession to Sir Esme Howard, whose term of office expires early in 1930.

Sir Robert Vansittart has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the office vacated by Sir Ronald Lindsay. —Reuter.

Sir Ronald Lindsay was born in May, 1877, as the 5th son of the 26th Earl of Crawford. He was nominated an Attaché in 1898 and appointed to Petrograd, where he soon received promotion and an allowance for knowledge of Russian. Transferred to Teheran in July, 1900, he obtained a grant for proficiency in Persian 7 months later.

## Formerly in the States.

After serving in Washington and Paris, he entered the Foreign Office in Nov. 1908, becoming assistant private secretary to Sir Edward Grey—a post he held till March, 1909.

In September 1911, he was sent to The Hague where he was promoted first secretary and on several occasions acted as chargé d'affaires. He was secretary to the British delegates to the International Opium Conference.

He went to Egypt in 1913 as under-secretary in the Ministry of Finance, but reverted to the diplomatic service in March, 1919, after which he was appointed first secretary and acting assistant counsellor at Washington where for some months he was chargé d'affaires. In Aug. 1920, he was transferred to Paris and given the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary.

His appointment as principal assistant secretary at the Foreign Office with the designation of Assistant Under-Secretary of State followed in 1921, but in 1924, when he was appointed a Privy Counsellor, he again went abroad, this time as British representative at Constantinople. He became Ambassador there in the following year, succeeding Sir H. Rumbold. His masterly handling of the dangerous Mosul question was among the finest diplomatic achievements of the age.

## Married Americans.

In July, 1926, he was appointed to succeed Lord O'Abernon as Ambassador at Berlin, taking up his post in November. He was not long in the German capital, for when Sir William Tyrrell was moved from the Foreign Office to the Paris Embassy in July, 1928, Sir Ronald Lindsay took this place as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. In March 1928, he had accompanied Sir A. Chamberlain to the meeting of the League Council.

Sir Ronald, who was knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1923, is an imposing, elderly figure and a typical diplomatist. His first wife was a daughter of "Senator" Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania. She died in 1908, and in 1924, he married another American, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, a lady of many accomplishments, who is a daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt, the New York financier. —(Continued on Page 5.)



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### SANITARY BOARD.

#### GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS A CHANGE.

The proposal of the Government to consider the desirability of appointing the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to be a member of the Sanitary Board in the place of the Medical Officer of Health was mentioned at the fortnightly meeting of the Board yesterday when it was decided to defer discussion until further information of the Government's intention was obtained.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. J. Carrie (Head of the Sanitary Department), those present being Dr. C. W. Pope, (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, T. N. Chau, M. K. Lo and J. Watson (secretary).

#### Government's Views.

The chairman read the following letter from the Government relative to the suggested appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to the Board in the place of the Medical Officer of Health:

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. S. B. O. 297/29 dated 16th October, I am directed to inform you that with a view to the reorganization of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony on more modern lines, the Government is of the opinion that it is desirable to associate the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services more closely with the work of the Sanitary Department. In order that the Director may have the opportunity of acquiring first-hand knowledge of the working of that department, it is proposed to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance so as to permit him to take the place of the Medical Officer of Health on the Sanitary Board and I am accordingly to request you to place this proposal before the Board and to favour Government with its views as early as possible.—Yours, etc.,

(Sd) E. I. WYNNE-JONES,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman mentioned that the letter had only reached him on Friday afternoon and that copies had been circulated to members of the Board. He thought that the Board had had very little time and perhaps members would like to take a little longer. He had not been able to find out the opinion of the Board and all that he proposed to do was that the letter should be laid on the table then and be opened for discussion at the next meeting, when members could put forward any motions that they wished.

Continuing, the Chairman intimated that members, if they so desired, could express their views on the matter at once but he thought it was desirable that notice of any motions should be given.

Dr. Koch asked if the suggestion in the letter was an accomplished fact or whether members had an opportunity to express their views.

The Chairman re-read parts of the letter and pointed out that the Government merely desired the views of the Board although the Government was of opinion that it was a desirable step.

The Chairman proposed that the matter be deferred to the next meeting before the Board expressed its views.

Dr. Koch seconded.

#### Members' Views.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that before the motion was put to the meeting he thought a little more information should be given. The speaker asked whether the Board was required to express their opinion on the appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in the place of the Medical Officer of Health or whether there was something else aimed at. If the proposal of the Government was going beyond the mere appointment of the D.M.S.S. as a member of the Board, as

### CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

#### LT.-COM. COOPER MARRIED TO MISS FFORD.

A naval wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Lieut. Commander William Guy Loy Cooper, R.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper, of Aislabury Hall, Pickering, Yorkshire, was married to Miss Frances Creswell Mita Patricia Fford, daughter of Mr. Fford, M.L.C.E., and the late Mrs. Agnes Clossy Fford. The service was conducted by the Dean.

The bride was given away by Lieut. Commander L. M. Bridge, R.N., and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Joan Beavis and Miss Ainslie Hallifax. Lieut. Commander J. D. F. Dowse, R.N., was best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the house of Lieut. Commander L. M. Bridge and Mrs. Bridge at the naval dockyard.

he had already heard it rumoured, then he thought that the Board should be acquainted of that fact.

Mr. Lo endorsed the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Braga. He said that although on the face of it the proposal appeared to be absolutely plain it made their position slightly difficult because of the Government's reference to the reorganization of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony on more modern lines.

Continuing, Mr. Lo asked how much information as to future policy was supposed to be contained in that sentence. The speaker mentioned that if, as the Hon. Mr. Braga had said, the Government's proposal was not meant to go beyond the appointment of the D. M. S. S. he ventured to say that no member of the Board would consider it undesirable. They would welcome him.

#### Amendment Proposed.

Mr. Lo agreed with the Hon. Mr. Braga that before they would usefully put forward their views they wanted to know more of the Government's intentions. Mr. Lo, in conclusion, suggested that the Hon. Mr. Braga put forward an amendment to the Chairman's proposal, asking for further information from the Government.

The Chairman replied that if the Board desired that he should obtain further information he would have to do so. He pointed out that the Government was not playing a trick on the Board and again mentioned the contents of the letter as to the Government's intentions. He said that they were only asked to give their views on that particular point.

The Hon. Mr. Braga remarked that the particular point was clear enough but mentioned the other part of the letter dealing with the reorganization of the Medical and Sanitary Services. The speaker proposed as a specific amendment that further information be obtained from the Government.

Mr. Lo seconded and the amendment was carried.

#### Disposal of Rubbish.

Referring to a minute relative to the working of incinerators in Shanghai, the Chairman said that some time ago the Hon. Mr. Braga drew the attention of the Board to an incinerator in Shanghai which was erected at a cost of \$150,000. Enquiries were made and it was found that a liquid fuel ray burner would be too expensive.

The Chairman mentioned that disposal by junks cost less than 46 cents per ton while by dumping on a certain reclamation scheme the cost was 25 cents per ton. Speaking of experiments carried out in connexion with the incinerator, the Chairman said that the first experiment cost \$15,619 per ton, while the second cost \$15,624 per ton. He remarked that the difference between the two experiments was colossal. Honk Kong, he said, had the cheapest means of disposing of rubbish.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

#### OPEN-AIR EVENT ON THE H.K.C.C. GROUND.

The open-air concert held at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground last night was one of the most enjoyable social functions that has followed in the train of the inter-port visit. There was a nip in the air, just enough to make an overcoat necessary, but not enough to make people shiver in their seats on the lawns.

Mr. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., K.O.S.B., brought his band from the battalion camp situated at some distant wooded point up the railway line, and showed us that their short stay there has done them no harm. The bandsmen were in fine form and gave several of their best tunes. "The Hunting Scene," which has been popular at a number of K.O.S.B. concerts, and two very good musical swatches.

One of the most attractive items on the programme was a song by Mrs. Sanger, with the accompaniment of the band. For an encore—the audience resolutely refused to allow her to leave without one—she chose the song "Shadow and Light," composed by Mr. George Grimble.

Mr. Oscar Eager, the well-known amateur comedian, did not appear owing to circumstances, but his place was filled by Mr. Dick Barty who kept us all amused for ten minutes with witty song and story.

#### The programme was as follows:

Selection by the Band; Song, Mrs. Sanger, (accompanied by the band); Song, Mr. Li Chor Chi (Violin Obligato by Mr. John Braga); Song, Mr. A. Hyde Lay; Song, Mr. Dick Barty; Selections by the band; Song, Medley, Messrs. Bellamy, Davenport, Browne, Hancock, Scot-Little, Tison, Griggs, and Messrs. Annis, Erock, Griggs, Green, MacDonald, Parker; Songs with Piano and Banjo, Major, Tuke and Lt. Mussen; Song, Mrs. Younghusband; Vocal Duet, Mr. D. W. Leach and Mr. E. G. Barnes; Selection by the Band; God Save the King.

The accompanists were: Mrs. Griggs, Mr. P. Madar and Mr. George Grimble.

### PORTUGUESE FINED.

#### WIFE INSTRUCTED TO APPEAR FOR HUSBAND.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. Britto, the owner of motor car No. 2671, Mrs. Britto informed the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon that her husband was away from the Colony and that she had been instructed to pay his fines on charges of driving a car without head lights and of failing to produce his licence.

Mrs. Britto said that she knew nothing about the incident and his Worship accepted her statement as an admission on her husband's behalf.

Sub-Inspector McWalter remarked that at the time of the offences the defendant was not a licensed driver.

His Worship asked why he had not been charged with driving a car without a licence.

Sub-Inspector McWalter replied that it was not until sometime after that the Police discovered the defendant had no licence.

On the first charge a fine of \$7 was imposed while a further fine of \$3 was imposed on the second.

### FLIGHT BANNED.

#### SOVIET PLANE NOT TO TRY TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

New York, Nov. 12. The Aviation Society of Moscow has banned a proposed trans-Atlantic flight by the "Land of the Soviets"—Reuter's American Service.

[The "Land of the Soviets" recently arrived in America after a protracted flight from Russia, via Siberia, Japan, and the northern Pacific islands.]



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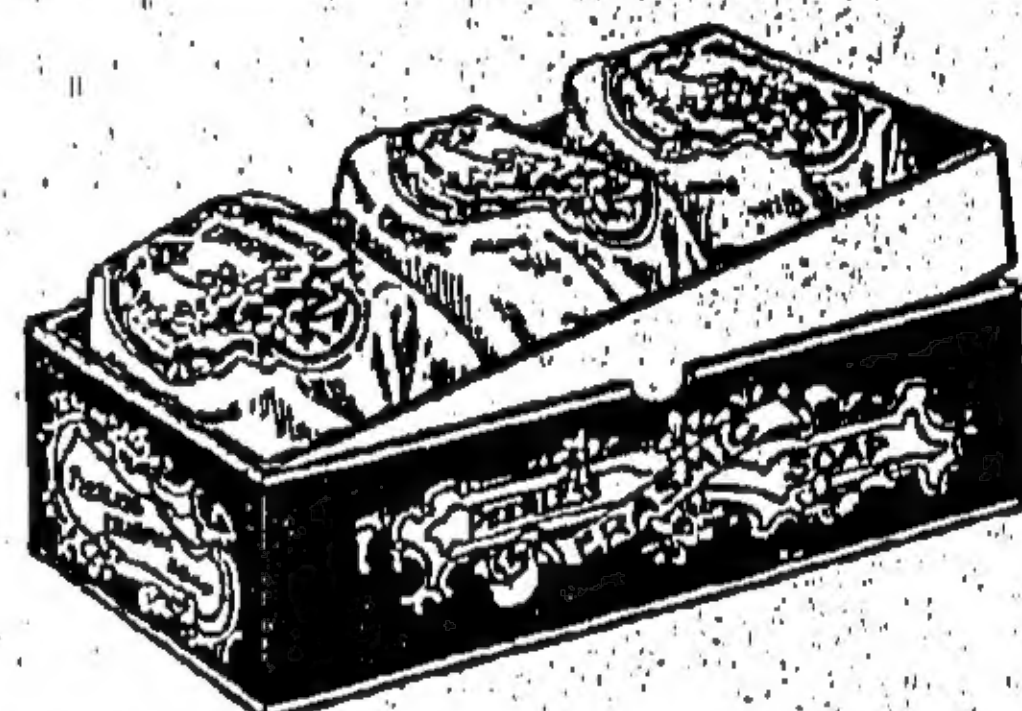
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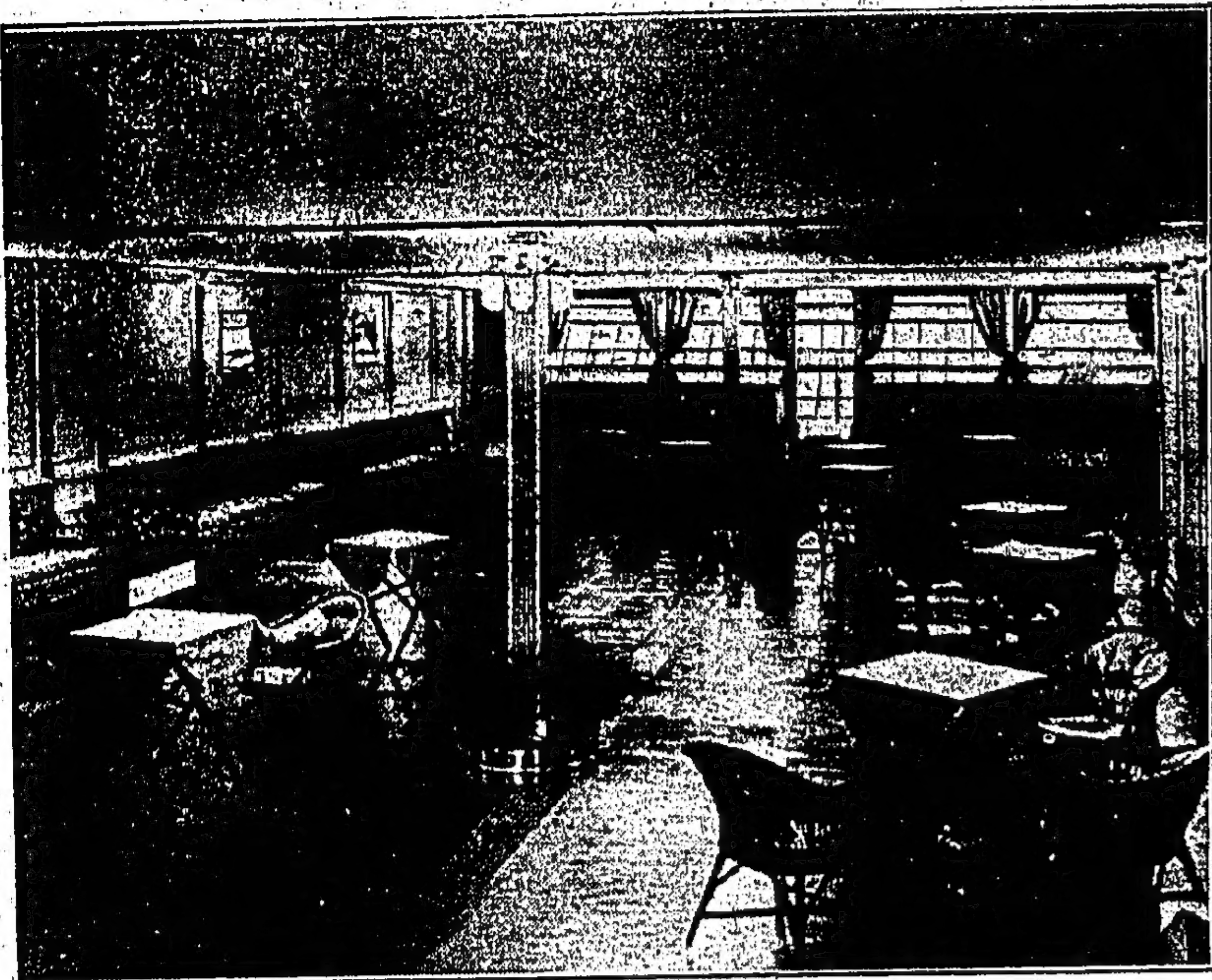
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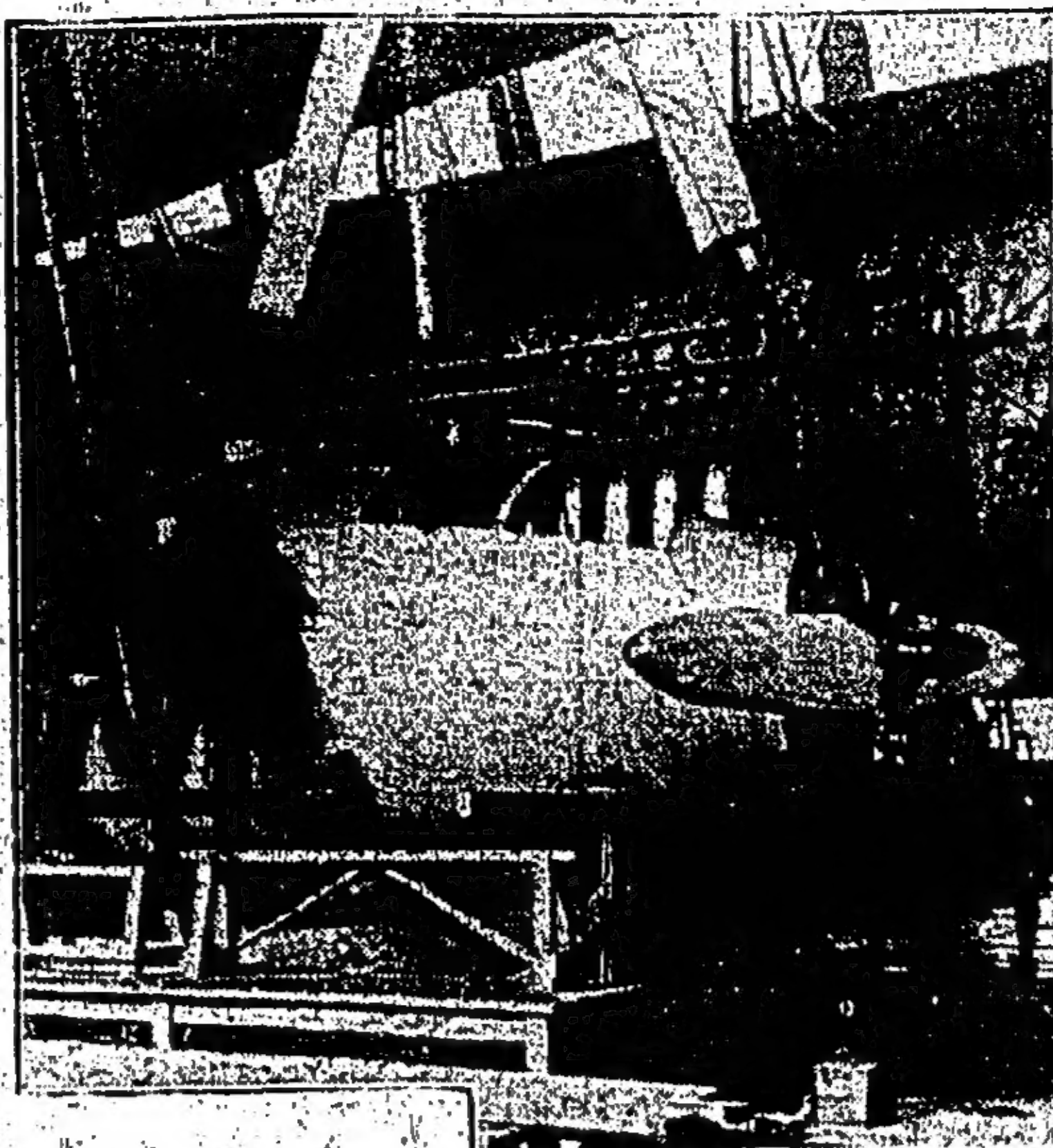
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Our picture shows a view of the main lounge, of the R.101 showing the windows in the outer cover. (Times copyright).



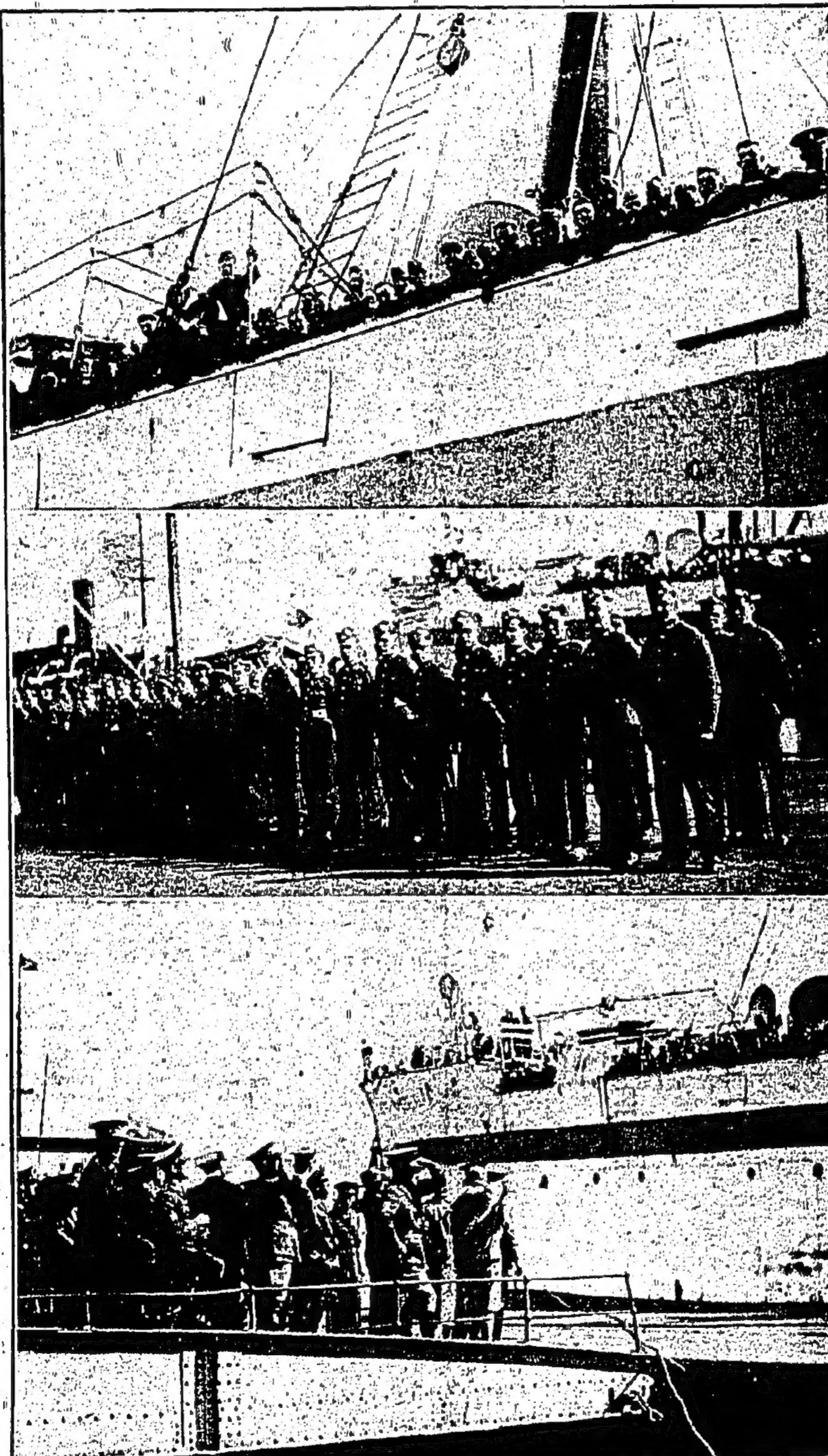
The world's largest airship. The rear-most of the five engine cars of the R.101. It contains a Beardmore Tornado compression ignition engine of 585h.p., burning heavy oil. The collapsible ladder, which is shut up in flight, gives access from ship to the car. Picture taken at the Royal Airship Works, Cardington. (Times copyright).



The bridal pair taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently of two popular ex-residents of Hongkong, Mr. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie and Miss Annie Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlay Miller, of Hongkong.



Mr. C. W. Wentworth, left, who was elected President of the American Club Shanghai, at the annual general meeting of the organization, and Mr. H. B. Longfellow, the new Vice-President.



The 2nd Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on route to Tientsin, arrived at Shanghai last week on the transport the City of Marseilles after duty in the West Indies. They later left for Tientsin. It was this regiment which gained the name of the "thin red line of heroes" during the Crimean war. The upper two pictures show the men on their arrival, while the bottom picture shows part of the crowd which welcomed them.



At a dinner party given at the French Club, Shanghai, recently, to celebrate the final of the Lyonesse Bowling Championship.

THIS is to inform discerning buyers that Mackintosh's have now in their windows and showcases a personally chosen selection of Autumn styles for men.

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The following replies have been received:—

295, 300, 301, 303, 306, 315, 344, 363, 371,  
374, 376, 381, 383, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445  
453, 461, 462, 463, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,  
546, 547, 556, 557, 582, 585, 586.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**YOUNG BACHELOR**, fond of sport, would like to join mess either in Hongkong or Kowloon, failing this, would take accommodation with private family as paying guest. Write Box No. 581, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

**R.E.O.C.A.** The annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Savoy Hotel, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8.30 p.m. tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. H. Rex. Latham at No. 1, "D" Block Kennedy Road, or the Engineers' Institution, Connaught Rd., or from members of the Committee.

### FOR SALE.

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TO LET.—No. 3, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, four-roomed FLAT with modern conveniences. Apply The Union Trading Co., Ltd., York Building, Hongkong.

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### APARTMENTS TO LET.

**VICTORIA PRIVATE HOTEL**, HANNOVER ROAD, KOWLOON, rooms with full board from \$95, to \$130, per month, double rooms for 2 persons with full board from \$180 per month, daily rates from \$4 per day, European management. Tel. K.357.

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### New Advertisements

#### PENINSULA HOTEL

**THE ROOF GARDEN**  
having been reserved for  
**PRACTICE DANCES**  
for the  
**ST. ANDREW'S BALL**  
The Management beg to inform their patrons that there will be  
**NO TFA DANCES**  
on Tuesday, the 19th November  
and  
Tuesday, the 20th November  
Also there will be  
**NO TFA DANCE**  
on Friday, the 23rd November, 1929.  
The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

#### NOTICE.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at May Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.**

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Regist. No.	Locality	Boundaries	Area	Value	Upst. Price
100/100	May Road, East of May Road, between May Road and the Tram Station	As per plan	1,100 sq. ft.	\$12	\$2,300

#### HONGKONG HOTEL

Owing to the **ROOF GARDEN**  
Having been reserved for the dinner in honour of the Interport Cricket Team on  
**FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER**  
(Bill Room service will be offered in the DINING ROOM, 1st floor on that evening and there will NOT be dancing.)

#### PENINSULA HOTEL

**DINNER DANCE ON FRIDAY, 15th November, and every week night, as usual.**  
The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Monday, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,  
**C. B. BROWN**,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1929.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th November, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.  
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 15th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.  
Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

**NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.**

#### MRS. SEKAI

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6, Wyndham Street, 1st floor, Hongkong.

### Lammert's Auctions

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday, the 14th November, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 19, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:—  
Teak Hatstand, Grand Father Clock, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Armchairs, Teak Cabinet, Gramophones, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Table, Teak Chairs, Teak Sideboard, Teak Book Case, Groceries, Glass Ware, Filter, Teak Ice Chest, etc., etc.  
Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.

also  
Several Pieces of Blackwood Ware.

One Grand Piano by John Broadwood & Son.

Catalogues will be issued. On View from Wednesday, the 13th November, 1929.

Terms.—Cash on Delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.**  
Auctioneers.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday, the 15th November, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household and Office Furniture,

comprising:—  
Porcelain Jardinières, Hatstands, Dressing Mirror Glass Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Pianos, Gramophones and Records, Leather Covered Armchairs, Carpets, Rugs, Chinese Pictures in Blackwood Frames, Box Couch, Electric Table Fans, Electric Heater, Carpets, Rugs, Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Porcelain Figures, Curios, etc., etc.  
Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Utensils, Ice Chests, etc., etc.  
Teak and Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Chamber Stands, Linen, Blankets, etc., etc.

and  
A Quantity of Canton Blackwood Furniture.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday, the 15th November, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps.

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#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

**JAVA PACIFIC LINE.**  
From SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES and SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship "SANTAR" having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th November, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th November, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1929.

### THE POPPY SALE.

#### OTHERS WHO ASSISTED IN THE COLLECTION.

It is impossible as yet to give definite information as to the total amount collected in Hongkong, Kowloon and South China, as various areas have not yet sent in their returns. It seems, however, evident that the results of street collections are better than last year. On the other hand the attractions of Interport Cricket had the effect of reducing the returns from the usual auctions and football match. Further auctions are still to be held and the Committee sincerely hopes that it will receive good support, and that a really satisfactory sum of money will be sent home to this great Fund.

Very unfortunately, however, the Committee has to face remitting home at a most unfavourable rate of exchange as compared with last year and this will make a very great difference when it comes to changing the money into sterling. The Poppy Day Sub-Committee of the British Legion desires to thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted.

The Hongkong Sales were under the direction of Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, and in addition to those mentioned yesterday Misses K. Blair, B. Blair, B. Steel, V. Bradbury and D. Stewart sold Poppies.

Happy Valley sales, under the direction of Mr. Edmonds of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club.—Mrs. Wood, the Misses H. Grimmer, G. Grimmer, J. Ewing, M. Glendinning, E. Glendinning, P. Wood, M. Taylor, F. Fowler, J. Smith, F. Grimmer, Murphy, and Mr. D. Taylor.

Misses E. Hunt, B. Hunt, D. Hunt, Mr. Norman Reynolds, and Mr. Leslie Reynolds, were responsible for the Police sales, and Misses E. Calvert and L. Salmon at Victoria Prison.

Chinese War Memorial sales were undertaken by Mrs. Irene Chan.

The Tai Kok Club sales were under the direction of Mr. Stewart Hope, the Misses Nan Lait, Gracie Swan, Betty Bone, Gertrude McNeillie, Jean Stewart, and Muriel Grimes, being the sellers.

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club sales were under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Cuthill. The helpers were Misses M. Adam, M. Tillery, M. Gow, N. Kempton, C. Mitchell and J. Owen.

#### Committee's Thanks.

The Committee desires to express its sincere thanks to the Hongkong Football Association, and to Mr. W. E. Hollands, for donating the entire proceeds of the Football match at Happy Valley, between the Services and the Rest of the Colony; to Major Crane and Officers of the K.O.S.B. for the Band, and to the Police Headquarters for police protection.

The Committee has also to thank all those who so kindly assisted by displaying posters, the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., and the Peak Tramways, Ltd., for their valuable help in publicity.

The Committee is also very greatly indebted to Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., for their splendid window displays.

Thanks also must be made to Mrs. Sheldon for the very kind use of her car in selling the special Poppy Day Garlands.

Special thanks are also necessary to Mrs. J. M. Woods for the kind loan of her photograph of the late Earl Hail. The sale of reproductions of this photograph has greatly assisted in augmenting the Funds.

#### Loan of Launches.

Special thanks also are made to the Cathedral Church Body, the Catholic Mission, the Union Church, and St. Andrew's Church for collections taken at the Armistice Day Services.

Special mention, too, must be made of the services rendered by Mr. C. M. Manners in organising in conjunction with Mrs. J. H. Hunt, collections in the harbour, and special thanks are necessary to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for the loan of launches.

The Committee also desires to thank Miss P. Heney, Messrs. C. P. Heney, J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., Stan Hill, and H. A. Rogers for posters and publications given in aid of the auctions; also to thank Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., Messrs. Calbeck MacGregor and Co. Ltd., Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, Messrs. Gande Price and Co., Ltd., for very generous gifts in support of the auctions.

The Committee would like to express its very sincere thanks to the Press for their very kind, keen, and absolutely invaluable co-operation.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE

#### INWARD MAILS.

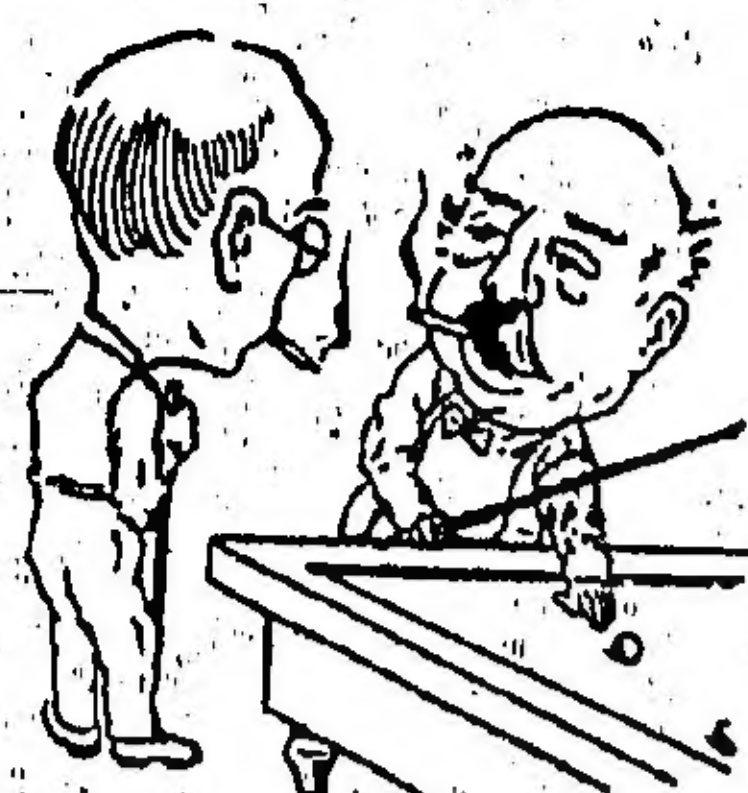
From	Per	Due.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	November 13
Straits	Lahore	November 13
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow	November 14
London (parcels only 10th Oct.)		
and the Straits	Patrolus	November 15
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	November 15
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 18)		
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Monroe	November 16
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 17
Japan and Shanghai	Shidzuoka Maru	November 18
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 23)		
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	November 18
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers London 17th October)	Kutsang	November 18
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	November 19
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 23)		
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	November 19
Japan	Kaga Maru	November 19
Canada (Victoria B.C. Nov. 2)		
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	November 21
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 21
U.S.A. (Seattle Nov. 2), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	November 22
Manila	Emp. of Russia	November 25
U.S.A. (San Francisco Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Teucer	November 27
	President Wilson	November 30

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Liangchow	Wed., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Wed., Nov. 13, 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Bombay	Tamba Maru	Thurs., Nov. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs., Nov. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Chip Shing	Thurs., Nov. 14, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linchow	Fri., Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Fri., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration Nov. 15, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters	Nov. 15, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 26th Nov.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
The British Isles and Europe via Liverpool	Emps. of France	Sat., Nov. 16, 9.15 a.m.
	Registration	Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 10 a.m.
	(Due Liverpool about 7th Dec.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	Nov. 16, 5 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th December.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Canada	Sat., Nov. 16, 11.00 a.m.
	Registration	Nov. 16, 12.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 1.00 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C. 2nd Dec.)	
Swatow	Szechuen	Sat., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Chip Shing	Sat., Nov. 16, 8 p.m.
Amoy	Luchow	Sun., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoon Maru	Sun., Nov. 17, 8 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kunsang	Mon., Nov. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	Nov. 18, 1.00 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anking	Mon., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Mon., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Mon., Nov. 18, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 11th Dec.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Mon., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 18, 5.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 5.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Kingyuan	Tues., Nov. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	Porthos	Tues., Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th Dec.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang	Tues., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kaga Maru	Wed., Nov. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	Nov. 20, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 2nd Dec.)	
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Wed., Nov. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chenan	Wed., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tango Maru	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 21st December.)	
Japan and Canada and Europe via Siberia	Tyndrens	Sat., Nov. 23, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 17th Dec.)	
Swatow	Kwonggang	Sat., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Mon., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fooching	Tues., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Tues., Nov. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Nov. 26, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 26, 10 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 26th December.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Russia	Wed., Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
	Registration	Nov. 27, 9.15 a.m.





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## "ALIBI" TALKIE.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT ITS PRODUCER.

Much of the romance of motion pictures isn't on the screen, or in the lives of the people that the public sees, and nowadays hears, on the screen. Take for instance the genius who made "Alibi," the mystery film sensation that is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

He is Roland West, producer-director of the underworld thriller and one of the most interesting personalities in the amusement world.

West, the son of Margaret Van Tassel, a well-known actress on the legitimate stage, got his start in the theatre from his aunt, Cora Van Tassel, a star and stage producer who died a few years ago in Seattle at an advanced age.

Though stage fright marked his first appearance before the footlights, he made good and remained with the show throughout the entire run.

At seventeen, West took Emmet Corrigan's role in "Jockey Jones," a popular American play in the early years of the twentieth century. A year or so later West branched out as a writer, with a vaudeville sketch that he prepared in collaboration with W. H. Clifford. The youth starred in his own playlets for Loew's Circuit. Later he produced acts on his own hook and booked them over Loew's and other circuits.

During this period the young producer had as many as fifty-three acts appearing in theatres.

West and Schenck entered the picture business together. When Schenck with the production of "Lost Souls," starring Judd Collins, costing \$25,000, definitely cast his lot with the new form of art, West became general manager of the producing unit. He directed Norma Talmadge's thirteenth feature under the Schenck banner—"De Luxe Annie"—and then temporarily left the picture business to produce "The Unknown Purple" on the legitimate stage. Two years later he returned as an associate producer in the Schenck organization. During the past few years West has produced and directed several successful pictures, including "The Unknown Purple," "The Monster," "The Bat," and "The Dove," starring Norma Talmadge.

West believes in making only one picture a year and making that one well. The preparations for a West picture take as long as the actual filming. West's home life is ideal. His wife is Jewel Carmen, former film star and at one time leading lady for Douglas Fairbanks, William Farnum and others.

## LETTER GOLF.

Making your ball FALL into the cup is the same as making it SINK. Except in letter golf where there is a four-stroke difference.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



(Left) Very feminine is a royal blue transparent velvet evening wrap, with bloused back and tight hipline and flaring fullness about the bottom, introduced by models. A huge Russian ermine collar adorns it. (Right) Smart and youthful is the black-white velvet evening wrap. The white velvet fashions a full cape collar and joins the black to make the front panels.

## Matters of Interest

### FORMAL EVENING FROCK.

A rather severe evening gown is made of black satin, with a pleated skirt and a petalled bodice. The bodice has a lining of pale pink chiffon, and, as the pearls are only attached to the satin at the top, they disclose the pink chiffon. In this way the severe effect of the gown, which is otherwise free from any decoration, is lessened.

### Unusual Bag.

A fashionable bag, meant for use with a beige or brown ensemble, looks as if it is made out of two ordinary table mats, sewn together, with the purse in between. The material is in reality corded silk, and is shaded in tones of fawn and brown, while the bag in the middle is made of fawn coloured silk. The finished article is carried by a gold chain like an expanding watch bracelet.

### Autumn Millinery.

Dull and coarse straws are being shown for early autumn days and reveal a return to severe styles. One of the newest models is of coarse shiny straw in a sailor shape, and its only decoration is a double black silk cord, tied in a bow at one side.

### For the Schoolgirl.

An autumn jumper suit for the school-girl has a narrow striped jumper with a close-fitting, round neck, and a short red skirt with flares at either side. A novel touch is added by the hem of the skirt, which is cut into a two-inch fringe all the way round.

### New Shoulder Flowers.

Large posies of flowers for evening frocks are being replaced by small dainty blooms of chiffon, with centres of glass silk. These are usually placed on very long stalks of glass silk in the same or a contrasting colour, so that they hang in a careless bunch from the shoulder.

## Platinum in Favour.

Precious metals, and platinum in particular, play an important part in the new jewellery designs. They are no longer being used solely as settings, but are given a prominent place in the pattern itself.

Not only does metal lend itself to an almost every decorative scheme, but it forms a striking background to the lustrous surface of the precious stones themselves, whether faceted or cabochon cut, and thus emphasises their shining beauty.

Bracelets composed of gold and platinum links worked in different patterns provide another example of the glorification of metal. Some of these have a pattern of gems in the centre, but the majority are composed entirely of metal, relying on the beauty of their shape for their effect. Polished platinum is also introduced into the newest cigarette case designs. In many cases onyx forms the background for artist designs in metal.

### Pearls and Petit Point.

An intricate pattern of seed pearls and petit point makes a luxurious bag for evening use. The pearls are used to cover the larger part of the bag's surface, and outline knots of red roses worked in petit point. The gold mount is also set with pearls.

### Jade and Silver Clock.

Two crouching hares in pale green jade form an effective base for a clock of jade and silver. The circular clock face, which has silver figures, is surrounded by a narrow band of silver and a broader one of the jade, and the hares form a rest at each side.

### Glass Bracelet.

A wide, thick bracelet made of glass is a novel piece of jewellery, and would make an acceptable present. Fashioned in oblong pieces

## Fashion Notes.

### SECRET OF SEASON'S ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY.

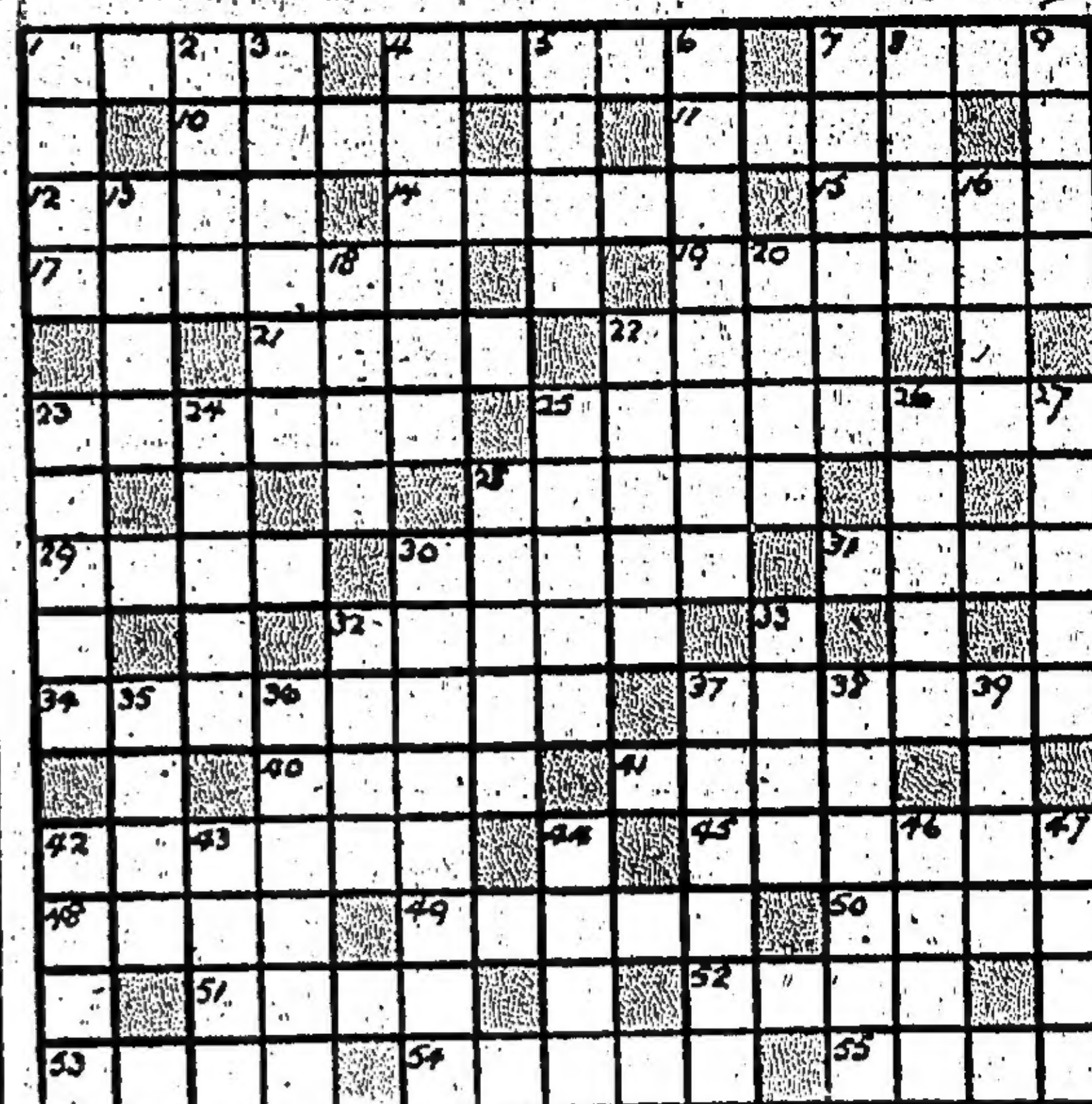
What is the secret of the becoming millinery that is being worn this season? For the new hats are growing unusually kind to their wearers.

One of the chief reasons why the new models are so attractive is that they are practically moulded to the shape of the head. The hat line—with or without the brim—is studied from every angle, and the back view and the profile effect are considered just as carefully from an artistic point of view as the front of the hat. These new hats become their wearers from every point of view. Autumn millinery is not always so prone to take on the youthful and becoming air that it takes this season. Felt, velours, taupe, however, are used in a new way with a skill which brings them into line with the present age of youth. Colours, too, have their charm, and the new beige shades, the new tomato reds, the luscious peach tints, and the autumn browns and greens, are all delightful, and prove another youthful and becoming factor in the millinery of the moment.

The close-fitting beret will be one of the most popular millinery modes this autumn. Then the ear-cap, as it is called! In some models the droop is at one side only; in others, the tiny bonnet brim is cut into points. These little close-fitting hats are charming for youth, and bestow a softening line of beauty on the older woman, if carefully chosen as regards colour and line.

of cloudy Lillique glass, each partition has a delicate design of lilies-of-the-valley imprinted on it. If desired the favourite flower of the wearer can be substituted for the lilies.

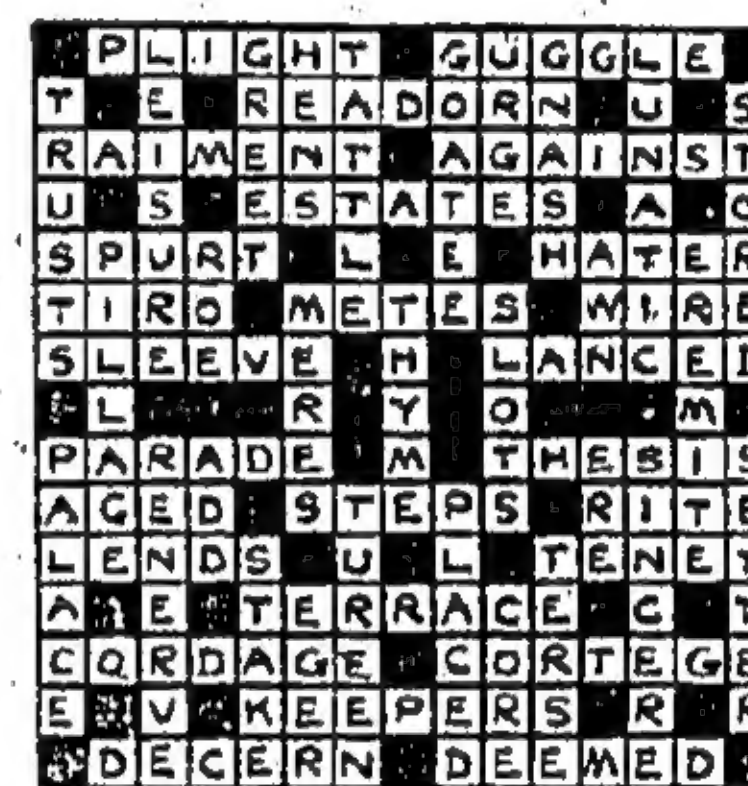
## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Equitable.
  - Hesitate.
  - Discern.
  - Pointed weapon.
  - Wicked.
  - Unlucky woman.
  - Earth.
  - Not all.
  - Bird of the pigeon family.
  - Modern.
  - Flax.
  - Stir to anger.
  - Becoming.
  - Had recourse.
  - Prince's reception.
  - Heaven.
  - Gave over.
  - Squib.
  - Auxiliary verb.
  - Starry.
  - Timed.
  - Obtain by labour.
  - Healthy.
  - Receive.
  - Invective poem.
  - Heavenly orb.
  - Make legal.
  - Grasp.
  - Turn round.
  - List of candidates.
  - Pied.
  - Help.
  - Talk enthusiastically.

- Down
- Row.
  - Musical instrument.
  - Small mountain lake.
  - Common heather.
  - Plant of the lily order.
  - Festivity.
  - Tricks.
  - Bond.
  - With redness.
  - Sign.
  - Loved to excess.
  - Acquire knowledge.
  - Privileges.
  - Hill.
  - Occasion of public festivity.
  - Peculiar skill.
  - Cast sly looks.
  - Fortress.
  - Lower.
  - Nobleman.
  - Inquires.
  - Den.
  - Full.
  - Just.
  - Margin.

### Yesterday's Solution.



## "LADDIE."

### A MAJESTIC THEATRE ATTRACTION.

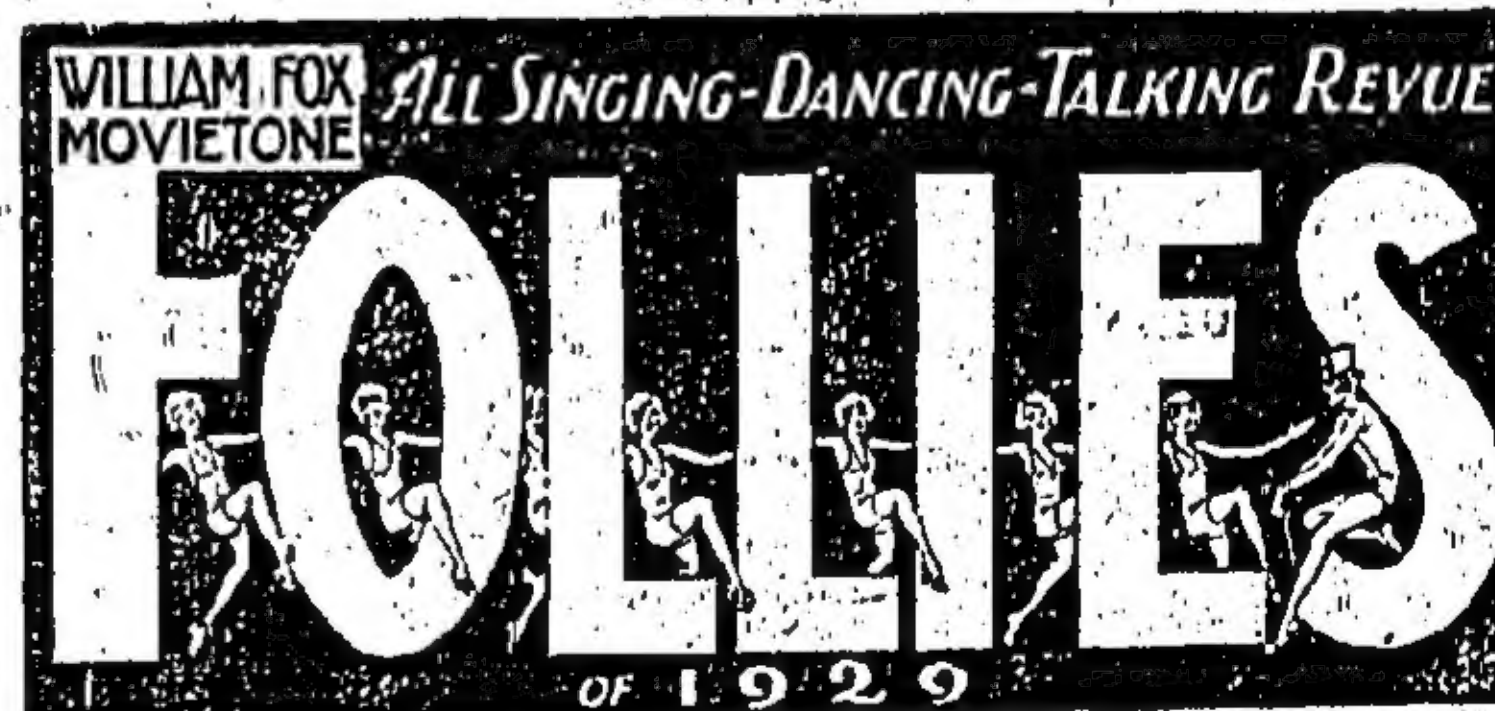
The wholesomeness and warmth of spirit, the sweetness, without a saccharine cloying, that is typical of Gene Stratton-Porter at her best, have been caught and held with rare tact and understanding in "Laddie," which was shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday. The latest production, based on the works of this most popular of novelists, adheres with splendid fidelity to the original book.

"Laddie," with its delightful

comedy of boy and girl life, with its intensely human action, is a story that could have come from no other pen than that of America's most famous woman author.

The phenomenal success of little Gene Stratton-Porter in "The Keeper of the Bees" is repeated in "Laddie." Playing in her second picture, the granddaughter of Mrs. Porter all but steals the acting honours from such splendid and seasoned troupers as John Bowers, David Torrence and others. Bess Flowers as Pamela, and John Bowers as Laddie play the title roles.

"Laddie," will be repeated again to-day.



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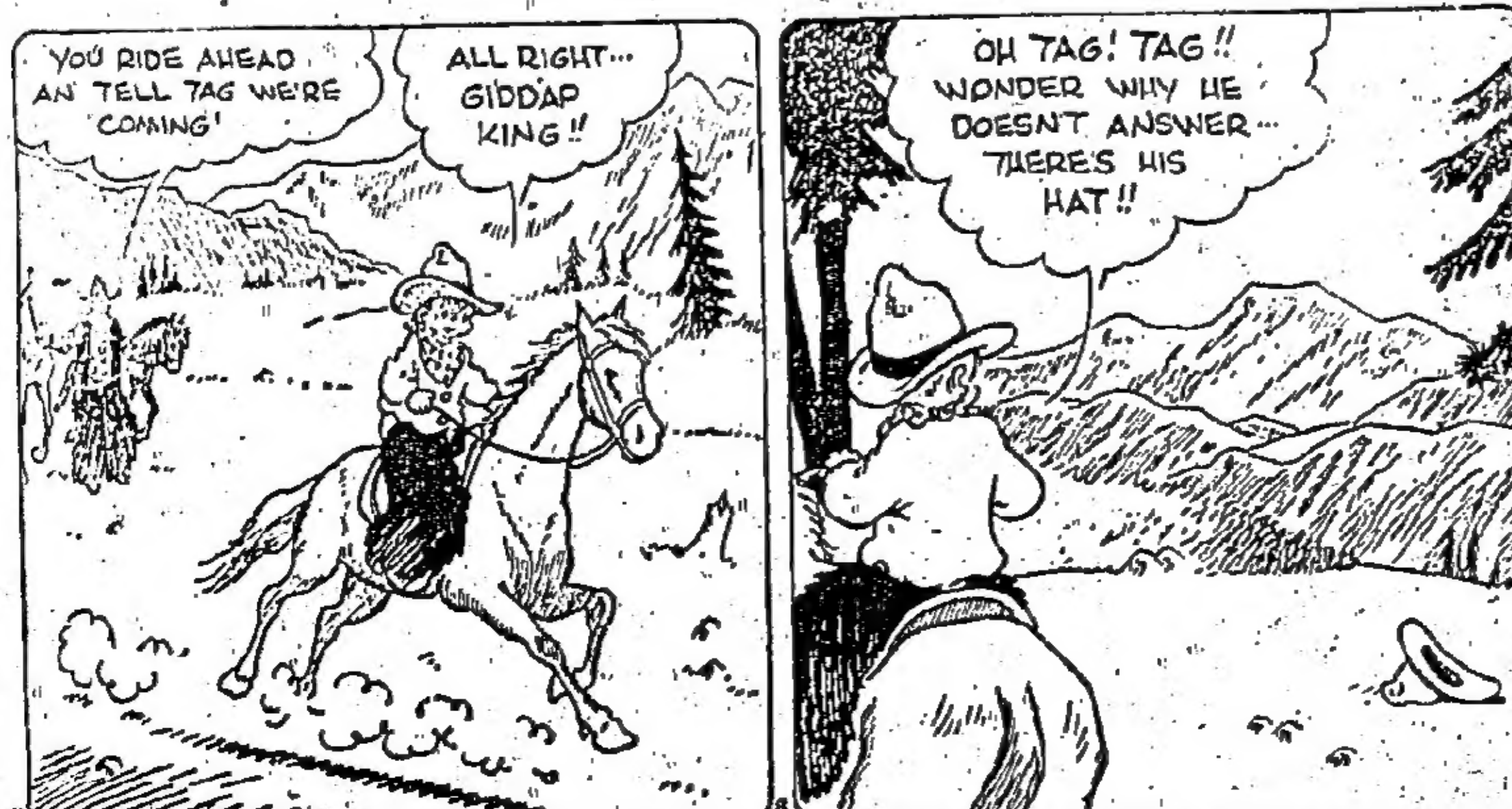
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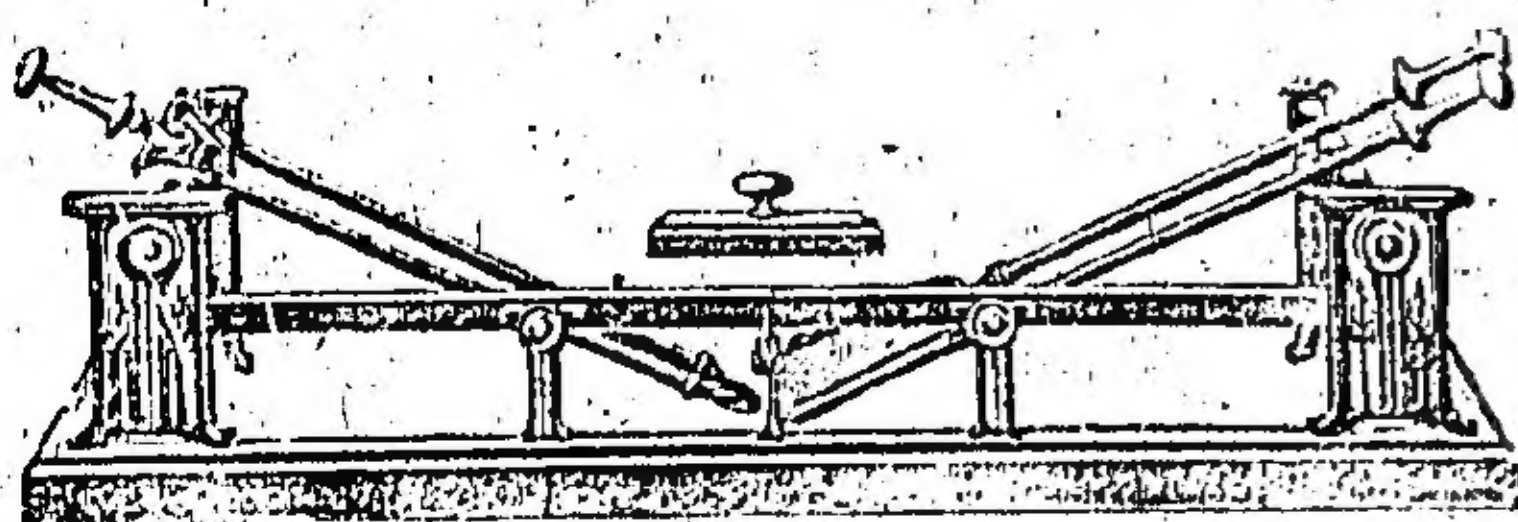
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### DEATH

REMEDIOS.—At the French Con-  
vent Hospital, to-day at 6 a.m.,  
Luz Maria Savard does Remedios,  
aged 18, youngest daughter of Mr.  
G. Savard Remedios. Funeral  
passes the Monument this after-  
noon at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai  
papers please copy).

## The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY NOV. 13, 1929.

### THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Although the Freedom of the  
Seas is not among the questions  
to be raised at the coming Five-  
Power Naval Conference in Lon-  
don, it is quite clear that the sub-  
ject must have been discussed be-  
tween President Hoover and Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald when the latter  
was in the United States. We  
gather so much from the fact that  
within the space of two days both  
the U. S. President and the British  
Premier have referred to it in the  
course of important speeches, and  
what is more significant still, that  
each has taken up the same atti-  
tude in making mention of it. Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald pointed out  
that the problem of the Freedom  
of the Seas could only arise after  
the hush of war had been blown,  
and that the surest method of  
solving the problem was to see that  
they never blew again. Compare  
this utterance with Mr. Hoover's  
remark that if the world succeeds  
in establishing peaceful methods  
of settling controversies, the whole  
question of trading rights in war  
becomes purely academic. The  
similarity of outlook is most pro-  
nounced.

But whilst it is right and prop-  
er that stress should be laid on  
the pacific settlement of disputes  
amongst nations which have ap-  
proved the Anti-War Pact, we can-  
not help thinking that this ques-  
tion of the Freedom of the Seas  
will have to be adjusted in the long  
run, and be placed on a more  
satisfactory basis than it now is.  
We shall not be over-stating the  
truth if we say that one of the  
main causes of Anglo-American  
friction before the United States  
came into the war—and it is one  
which has persisted since—was  
that Britain and her Allies oper-  
ated a blockade under which Ameri-  
can ships carrying foodstuffs and  
other material to enemy countries  
were seized upon the high seas.  
This, as we know, led to diplomatic  
protests at the time, not only on  
the part of the United States but  
also by other neutral nations  
whose commerce was similarly  
hampered. The policy followed by

the Allies was declared by the  
Declaration of London, an inter-  
national agreement provisionally  
ratified by the principal Powers of  
the world, dealing with the ques-  
tions of contraband and blockade.  
Notwithstanding this, however,  
Britain, under a series of Orders  
in-Council, made in 1915, declared  
that enemy goods in neutral ships  
would be seized in retaliation for  
the German submarine campaign.  
The stoppage of enemy imports  
was, however, a difficult matter,  
for neutral nations had to be  
treated with consideration, and  
American public opinion had to be  
conciliated. The problems in-  
volved were very complicated, in-  
volving not only the searching of  
neutral ships, but the determina-  
tion of what goods were genuinely  
intended for neutral consumption.  
Ultimately, the neutrals were in-  
duced to accept a system of ration-  
ing, based on pre-war supplies.  
It is worth recalling, in passing,  
that the Declaration of London  
has by no means been accepted  
with unanimity in Britain, its cri-  
tiques arguing that it was framed  
solely with a view to our interest  
as neutrals, that our real interest  
as a sea power is as a belligerent,  
and that the Declaration weakens  
our belligerent rights.

We recall these points because  
they vitally concern the whole  
question of the Freedom of the  
Seas and illustrate the complexi-  
ties of the problem. President  
Hoover has put forward an idea  
that all food-ships be placed on  
the same footing as hospital ships  
in war-time, arguing, with true  
humanitarian instincts, that the  
time has come when the starvation  
of women and children should be  
removed from the weapons of war-  
fare. His suggestion will find a  
responsive chord in many quar-  
ters, but it remains to be seen  
whether it will meet with unani-  
mous support from the other  
Powers. One other suggestion  
which we recently encountered  
was that maritime nations should  
compromise by agreeing to aban-  
don their belligerent rights in pri-  
vate wars, while retaining them  
for wars in which they act with  
the authority of the League or  
against a breaker of the Kellogg  
Pact. It may be that in course of  
time some such solution as this  
will be arrived at, but the prime  
essential would appear to be that  
the whole issue be calmly con-  
sidered at some future interna-  
tional conference.

### "The Dog Law"

Sergeant Kelly is to be congrat-  
ulated on knowing a strange dog  
when he sees one and upon tracing  
its origin even unto the vessel  
from which it made its surrepti-  
tious entry into the Colony. At  
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday  
Captain Robinson of the Empress  
of France was fined \$5 for allow-  
ing the dog to be moved without  
a permit and the owner was  
fined in the sum of \$25 for im-  
porting the animal, having  
omitted to follow the formula laid  
down in the Regulations—with a  
capital R. The more fact that the  
creature was a Hongkong dog, had  
been licensed in the Colony, had  
accompanied its owner to Shang-  
hai for a six months' visit, and  
bore a health certificate from a  
Veterinary Hospital in Shanghai,  
made not the slightest difference  
to the seriousness of the offence,  
according to the Police. Although  
the S. Hyodo's Veterinary Hospi-  
tal in Shanghai is an institution  
far superior to any establishment  
for the cure and treatment of dogs  
existing in this Colony, its certi-  
ficate is not recognised here.  
Perhaps an assurance of the  
health of a dog is less important  
than the filling up of a form or  
two. The owner, of course,  
was entirely in the wrong in omit-  
ting to fulfil the requirements of  
the regulations, but we are  
inclined to the view that it takes  
more than this to render an offence  
really serious. The case, we be-  
lieve, was the first of its kind, and  
the circumstances related rather  
supported the original feeling of  
the Magistrate, who queried  
whether the matter called for  
sterner treatment than a case in-  
volving an unlicensed dog. The  
outbreak of rabies which gave

### DAY BY DAY.

THE HERO WILL NOT KNOW HE IS  
A HERO "TILL THE SUDEN TRIAL  
COMES.—Hon A. T. Lytton.

The Ben S.S. Benmacdhui, from  
Home and Straits ports, is due  
here on the 18th instant.

The health return for Saturday,  
Sunday and Monday shows one  
British case of typhoid and one  
Chinese case of diphtheria.

There will be a Concert at the  
Helena May on Thursday 21st  
November at 5.30 p.m. This is  
being organised by Mr. Frederick  
Mason. Tickets may be booked in  
advance. Terms must be booked.  
Please ring Matron C.2150.—Adv.

The licensees of two Japanese  
eating houses in Peking Road and  
Canton Road, were each fined \$25  
by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the  
Kowloon Magistracy this morning  
for serving and consuming beer on  
their premises during prohibited  
hours.

Mrs. Macnair, wife of Major J.  
L. P. Macnair, R.A., residing at  
No. 6, Minden Avenue, has made a  
report to the Water Police to the  
effect that between Sunday evening  
and yesterday morning, someone  
stole a lady's gold wrist watch,  
valued at \$35, from her dressing  
room.

C. Abbas, an Indian student,  
was arrested in Kai Tak Road,  
Kowloon City, last night for rid-  
ing a bicycle without a light, but  
when mention of the offence was  
made before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith  
at the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning, the youth failed to an-  
swer his name, his bail of \$3 being  
estrained.

The complete and mysterious  
disappearance of a Chinese cargo  
boat has been reported to the police  
by Lan Kow, of the Pun Chung  
bakery, 6, Main Street, Aberdeen.  
Who states that a cargo boat of  
150 piculs capacity, left Shaikwan  
on November 8th for a voy-  
age to Au Tai in Chinese territory,  
with general cargo worth \$900, and  
has not been heard of since.

The health return for the week  
ending November 9 shows one  
British and three Chinese cases of  
typhoid. There were five Chinese  
cases of smallpox reported and  
seven deaths. There were three  
deaths from diphtheria. Of the four  
cases of this disease reported one  
was a Eurasian case. There were  
two cases of influenza, 22 of mal-  
aria and 14 of tuberculosis.

On a charge of breaking and en-  
tering the third floor of No. 314,  
Shanghai Street and stealing two  
woolen blankets and two pieces  
of silk, a Chinese was sentenced  
to five months' hard labour by Mr.  
T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning. The de-  
fendant was arrested in the street  
with the property in his possession  
and, when questioned, took the  
police to No. 314, Shanghai Street  
when it was found that the padlock  
had been broken some time between  
11 a.m. and 1 p.m. yesterday.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that  
the anticyclone has extended  
north-eastward, pressure being  
highest over Korea. Fresh mon-  
soon will prevail along the south  
east coast of China and over the  
Northern China Sea. The fore-  
cast till noon to-morrow is:—N. E.  
winds fresh fine.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 12.
Paris	123.86
New York	4.87 11/16
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.165
Amsterdam	12.084
Milan	93.14
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	13.165
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.60
Prague	164.7
Helsingfors	194
Madrid	34.72
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	376
Rio	5.13/16
Buenos Aires	46.5
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Shanghai	2/24
Hongkong	1/84
Yokohama	1/11.63/64
Silver (spot)	22.11/16
Silver (forward)	1.22 1/2

—British Wireless.

rise to the regulations in  
their present form has been  
quelled in Hongkong. There is  
no evidence forthcoming to sug-  
gest the presence of rabid  
animals in Shanghai. A strong  
case, we believe, could be made  
out for the relaxation of Hong-  
kong's restrictions, instead of  
strict enforcement, which appar-  
ently is the present intention of  
the powers-that-be.

### IMPROPER LIGHTS ON LAUNCH.

#### COXSAIN'S EXPLANATION NOT BELIEVED.

When charged before Mr. T. W.  
H. Hosegood at the Marine Court  
this morning with failing to  
exhibit regulation lights whilst  
under way, the coxswain of the  
steam launch Tagawa denied the  
offence but had no witness to cor-  
roborate the story he related to his  
Worship.

Sgt. Hudson testified that he  
was on duty on No. 6 Police  
Launch at about 6.45 p.m. on  
November 7 when he saw a launch  
on his starboard side with two  
white lights burning forward but  
with no port light. On approach-  
ing the launch, he found the port  
light burning but it had been  
shifted to such a position that it  
was not visible to other craft in  
the vicinity.

Sgt. Olivier also gave evidence  
to the same effect.

Asked what he had to say, de-  
fendant stated he was on his way  
from Yau-mati to Wanchai when  
he was asked to stop by the Police  
launch. He had his lights burn-  
ing and everything was in order.  
In order to allow the police launch  
to draw alongside his own launch,  
he shifted the port light to the  
position in which the police  
officers found it.

Sgt. Hudson—Why were you  
steering in a westerly direction, if,  
as you have just stated, you were  
on your way from Yau-mati to  
Wanchai?

As the defendant could not give  
a satisfactory reply to this ques-  
tion and as he had witness to bear  
out his story, his Worship decided  
to convict.

A fine of \$5, or two weeks was  
imposed.

### DROVE DIRECT AT A SERGEANT.

#### SIX MONTHS' PRISON FOR A CAR DRIVER.

A public car driver, whose  
licence had been taken away from  
him owing to a long list of  
offences, was stated at the Central  
Police Court this morning to have  
driven direct at a European Police  
Sergeant, all but knocking him  
down.

Giving evidence, Sergeant W.  
McLeod said that in the early  
morning of Thursday he was on  
duty at Cause Road when he  
observed the approach of a car.  
It was driven by the defendant  
and contained a large number of  
people talking noisily together.

With a view to investigating,  
witness put up his hand as a  
signal for the car to stop. After  
sounding the horn four times,  
however, the defendant, accel-  
erated and drove at witness,  
who had to jump quickly out of  
the way to avoid being knocked  
down.

There were four charges against  
the defendant, these being of  
driving without a licence, driv-  
ing dangerously, disobeying the orders  
of a policeman and of taking the  
car out without the permission of  
the owner.

Inspector Nicol, prosecuting,  
produced a list of eight previous  
convictions against the defendant  
for touting, and another conviction  
for dangerous driving when he  
took a car out of a stand at  
Chater Road and ran into a shop  
after losing control. The officer  
mentioned that on account of those  
offences, the C.S.P. had taken away  
the defendant's licence.

The Magistrate (Mr. A. W. G. H.  
Grantham) convicted defendant on  
all four charges, and inflicted  
sentences aggregating six months'  
hard labour.

### STOLE PEN FROM A EUROPEAN.

#### DAYLIGHT THEFT OCCURS IN PEDDER STREET.

The ingenious manner in which  
two young thieves stole a fountain  
pen from a European, named F.  
Justus, was related by the Police  
at the Central Magistracy this  
morning when they charged one  
of the culprits with the theft.

It was stated that at about 10  
o'clock on Monday morning, Mr.  
F. Justus was walking along Pedder  
Street when he felt himself being  
nudged by some one. This turned  
out to be only a piece of stratagem,  
for as his attention was taken up  
with the man who had nudged him,  
he became aware of the fact that a  
second person coming up on the  
other side had extracted a fountain  
pen from his breast pocket. This  
man ran away and made his escape  
behind in the hands of Mr.  
Justus.

Answering to the name of Lam  
Chau-tim, it was found that the  
defendant was known to the police,  
having at one time served a sen-  
tence of six weeks for larceny.  
He now received nine months'  
hard labour after pleading guilty  
to the charge.

## The Very Idea!

Here is the worst case of stam-  
peting known to a doctor who has  
treated many sufferers from this  
disability, which has been a good  
deal discussed lately as a result  
of the inquiry, "Do women stam-  
pet?" A man it was the doctor  
spoke about. He came away from  
a party in the West-end of Lon-  
don, and he wanted to be driven  
home, but he could not tell a taxi-  
driver where he wanted to go, and  
actually walked to his rooms, some  
distance away! "Nerves," said the  
doctor, "nothing but nerves."

"Jones won't be at the office  
this week, sir, owing to a nerve-  
ment in the family."

"Oh! indeed! Who's dead this  
time?"

"Jones, sir."

(An aeroplane has been employed  
in America to sow 100 acres of land  
from a height of 500 feet.)

To make my little garden pay  
Has been my great ambition.  
And hopes long dead revive to-  
day.

As I observe the U.S.A.

Leads, as per usual, the way  
Towards such hopes' fruition.

No longer need long hours be  
spent

When digging's done, and  
hoeing.

By one on wage increase in-  
tent—

An aeroplane, that may be lent  
To prove a great experiment.

Shall do my future sowing.

He was a very moderate golfer,  
and one day rushed into his home  
with a smile of gladness on his  
face.

"My dear," he shouted to his  
wife, "I had a wonderful game  
to-day. How many do you think  
I went round in?"

"Oh—double," his wife replied.

"What?" he asked. "Double  
what do you mean—double?"

"Why, love," his wife murmured,  
"double what you're going to tell  
me!"

Counsel at Lambeth County  
Court: A public vehicle cannot  
ply for hire unless it is insured  
against third-party risks.

Woman at Marlborough-street:  
I saw a crowd and like a woman  
I flew to see what was the matter.

Wife at Acton: My husband  
enjoys all the home comforts, but  
he does not give me any money  
and I have to pay the rent.

Witness at Lambeth: It was a  
mis-eror; that's all you can  
put it down to.

Two members of a touring com-  
pany struck such hard times they  
had to spend a night on the  
stage.

"Beastly cold here," remarked  
one of them, waking up with a  
shiver.

"No wonder," was the reply.  
"We're sleeping in a field. Let's  
lower an interior."

Mrs. J. Horace Johnston was  
operated on for appendicitis on  
Monday. The operation was very  
successfully performed by Dr.  
J. W. Anderson, who has recently  
returned from furlough with the  
Fellowship of the Royal College of  
Surgeons. The patient is at the  
French Hospital, and is making  
very satisfactory progress.

### WHO WAS... SCHEHERAZADE?

Scheherazade was the  
famous lady who saved her  
neck by her ability to tell a  
good story.

The wife of the Sultan  
Schahriar of Persia being un-  
faithful to him, that august  
monarch decided that no  
woman was virtuous, where-  
upon he resolved to marry a  
fresh wife every evening and  
strangle her when the first  
rays of dawn appeared in the  
sky.

Several wives shared that  
fate, but Scheherazade,  
daughter of the vizier, when  
she married the Sultan  
managed to begin a story  
every morning just before sun-  
rise, and to break it off in the  
middle when the dawn came,  
so that the Sultan had to wait  
until the next morning to  
hear its end, and the in-  
ventive young lady would en-  
gage his interest in a further  
tale.

This went on for a thou-  
sand and one nights, when the  
Sultan allowed his young wife  
to live in peace as a reward  
for her ingenuity, and found  
her to be a faithful and joy-  
ous spouse.

The stories that Schehera-  
zade told are called, "Arabian  
Nights Entertainment."



COMMUNIST ARMY  
DEFEATED.DRIVEN TO HILLS BY  
SWATOW ARMY.\$40,000 COLLECTED IN DAY  
AT KAYING.

BEING FOLLOWED UP.

Swatow, Nov. 10.

The campaign against the Communists under Chu and Mo has at last produced some results, though the first reliable news of their having been defeated came with that of their depredations in retreat.

A section of the force led by Chu himself appeared suddenly in the vicinity of the city of Kaying, the capital of the Hakka country. The place was held by but a small force, who went out to meet the Communists, but were routed in a short time, after suffering casualties in dead and wounded.

## Threat to Loot.

The defending force having been put to flight, the city lay open to the Communists. These entered in orderly manner, but the magistrate under restraint, held the yamen, and then issued an ultimatum to the Chamber of Commerce. They demanded the sum of \$40,000 on pain of giving the place over to the soldiers to loot.

The Chamber of Commerce got busy and levied contributions throughout the city, raising \$40,000 in less than twenty-four hours. Chu, when offered this sum, protested that it was far from enough and renewed his threats.

Then unexpectedly and suddenly on the news that part of the 61st Division, part of which had been sent up from Swatow, was approaching, he accepted what had been collected and retired, his men subsequently, it is said, splitting up into fragments in the hills.

## Fortunate Escape.

Kaying, which is a wealthy place, having business men abroad as well as doing a big inland trade itself, was extremely fortunate to get off with a comparatively small loss; and the success against the Communists has lifted a cloud from the country side generally.

The attack on the Communists was first successful from the Kiangsi side. They were driven down the river from the north. Although they held together sufficiently to enter Kaying in force, their power seems to be broken, what is left of them was said at first to be dissipated among the hiding places of the hills; but it now appears that under Chu's skillful leadership they are still an organized body, and have made good their retreat to Kiangsi by a road westwards of that by which they were attacked.

## Missionaries Still Held.

The army from Swatow is still busy clearing the districts which had been overrun, and part of the force which had been concentrated at Taipo and Samho has been sent back to the Kityang and Fungshing districts to cut off the retreat in that direction.

The missionaries of the Basel Mission, captured by local Communists near Kaying, are still in captivity. It is reported, however, that they are being well treated by their captors, and are being used as teachers of English to the Communists. It is to be hoped that negotiations will be possible on the part of the authorities with a view to their release after this long time.

—Our Own Correspondent.

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM  
NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone, and Co., of New York; by Messrs. Swan, Colburn and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai. (Cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Previous Price	Latest Price
Anheuser Copper	82 77
Bethlehem Steel	85 82
Baltimore and Ohio	116 119
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	31 30
Eric Rly. Co.	51 46
General Motors	40 39
General Rly. Signal	75 71
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	71 66
Granby Consolidated	56 52
International Cement (Common)	54 52
Missouri Pacific (Common)	51 54
Liggett and Myers "B"	91 48
Nevada Consolidated	31 27
Radio Corporation	31 30
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	58 54
Standard Oil Co. of New York	34 33
Southern Pacific	118 113
Texas Corporation	54 51
United States Steel	160 154
Vacuum Oil	97 92

EMPLOYMENT OF A  
MUI TSAL.ELDERLY CHINESE WOMAN IS  
FINED \$25.

ADOPTION PLEADED.

That she had taken into her employment a mui tsai, twelve years of age, was the charge brought against an elderly Chinese woman of Bulkeley Street, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded that the girl was given to her as an adopted daughter.

Mr. H. R. Butters, who prosecuted, said the girl was sold by her aunt to a woman in Hongkong and later re-sold to the defendant for \$100. Following a complaint of ill-treatment, Sergeant Post was sent to the defendant's house and was there handed a document which related to the original sale.

Mr. Butters mentioned that the allegations of ill-treatment could not be substantiated.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$25.

His Worship intimated that he would give a certain amount of credence to the fact that the girl in her evidence stated that she had always been well treated by her mistress and desired to return to her.

MALAYA BAT FIRST IN  
INTERPORT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## Wynch Caught Out.

Brace brought about the dismissal of Wynch in his next over. The batsman just touched at a dangerous ball and was caught behind the wicket. He had batted without enterprise but soundly for just an hour and had made eighteen, one boundary.

The partnership was the best of the day so far, putting on thirty runs in the same number of wickets. 51-1-18.

Hopkins, joined by Braddell, snatched a long hop from Reid to the leg boundary, a nice wicket shot. He had made 22 at this stage in half an hour.

Braddell was in for five minutes and had made a single off Reid when he suffered the fate of an unusually large number of batsmen during the present series, playing on. He failed to get hold of a ball from Brace playing outside it. 57-5-1.

Gibson followed and with a couple of singles, subsequent to one by Hopkins, put 60 on the board after 75 minutes.

Out in Extraordinary Way.

Hopkins hit Reid hard for a four and then singled to make his personal contribution 30. He had been in for only 40 minutes giving an enterprising display.

Gibson was dismissed in an extraordinary way in Reid's next over. He hit under a comparatively slow ball and was given out caught behind the wicket. The decision caused some discussion in the pavilion, as it did not appear that he had collected the ball in the slightest. He must have done, however, as both Pearce and Reid appealed very confidently. Enquiries of Gibson elicited that he hit the ball hard. The strong light must be deceptive. —68-6-3.

Hopkins began to hit out and he got two fours and a single off Brace giving him 40 out of 51 in 50 minutes.

## Some Fast Scoring.

Eighty appeared after 85 minutes, and Wyatt went on for Brace. The change was almost immediately successful but resulted in a boundary hit instead. Brace made a magnificent effort to take a catch from Evan Wong but the ball was out of his reach.

The score reached 90 after an hour and a half, the new partnership having already added 22 in ten minutes!

## Hopkins' Fine Effort Ends.

Bowler went on again with the total at 93 and Hopkins' splendid innings came to an end. He made a wild stroke, sending an easy catch to Maxwell at mid-on. He went in third wicket down and had scored 47 runs, including seven fours.

The total was 93, Hopkins having made more than half, while his runs were actually made out of 72 in an hour.

Without any additional score, Bowker met with further success, taking James' wicket with a capital ball.—93-8-0.

Smith, the newcomer, square cut Bowker to the boundary and made a single off the last ball of the over which thus produced two wickets and five runs.

Hundred Up.

Smith overdrove Wyatt to the public stands, putting 100 on the board after a 100 minutes.

Smith got his ten and Wong followed his example. A nice pull for four by Smith brought the cost of Wyatt's over to ten runs.

KOWLOON DAIRY  
PROSECUTION.BUILDINGS FOR WHICH THERE  
WAS NO PERMIT.

ARCHITECT'S ERROR.

Mr. G. E. Ahwee was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for erecting workmen's quarters and a latrine on the new Kowloon Dairy site at Customs Pass without a permit.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. J. H. Bottomley, engineer of the Public Works Department, explained that Mr. M. A. Xavier, architect to Mr. Ahwee, submitted a plan which was disapproved. The buildings, however, were erected, although the prosecution could not say definitely when they were built.

The plans were since approved and the buildings erected to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. All that was being asked for was a conviction.

It was revealed in the evidence of Mr. M. A. Xavier who was called by the defence, that after the plans were disapproved, witness informed his assistant to notify the defendant but did not personally speak to Mr. Ahwee.

In reply to a question from his Worship, Mr. Xavier said he had waited for Mr. Ahwee to see him about the plans and, not having had a visit from him, had forgotten all about the matter.

His Worship remarked that it was a mistake on the part of the architect and registered a caution.

Brace came on in his stead with the score at 108. Evan Wong swung him to leg, a single, Smith nearly played on, and got a single. 110 up.

Smith's fourth boundary, a fine stroke to leg, brought his score to 20 after 18 minutes and put 120 on the board. Wong sidled Bowker between the slips for a boundary.

## Last-Wicket Stand.

With the score 124, Owen Hughes went on at the Supreme Court end, and had four men on the boundaries. His first balls were woefully short and Wong punched him hard for two, scoring his twenty after batting 40 minutes.

Wong drove hard at Reid, who replaced Bowker, and 130 appeared in the last over before tiffin.

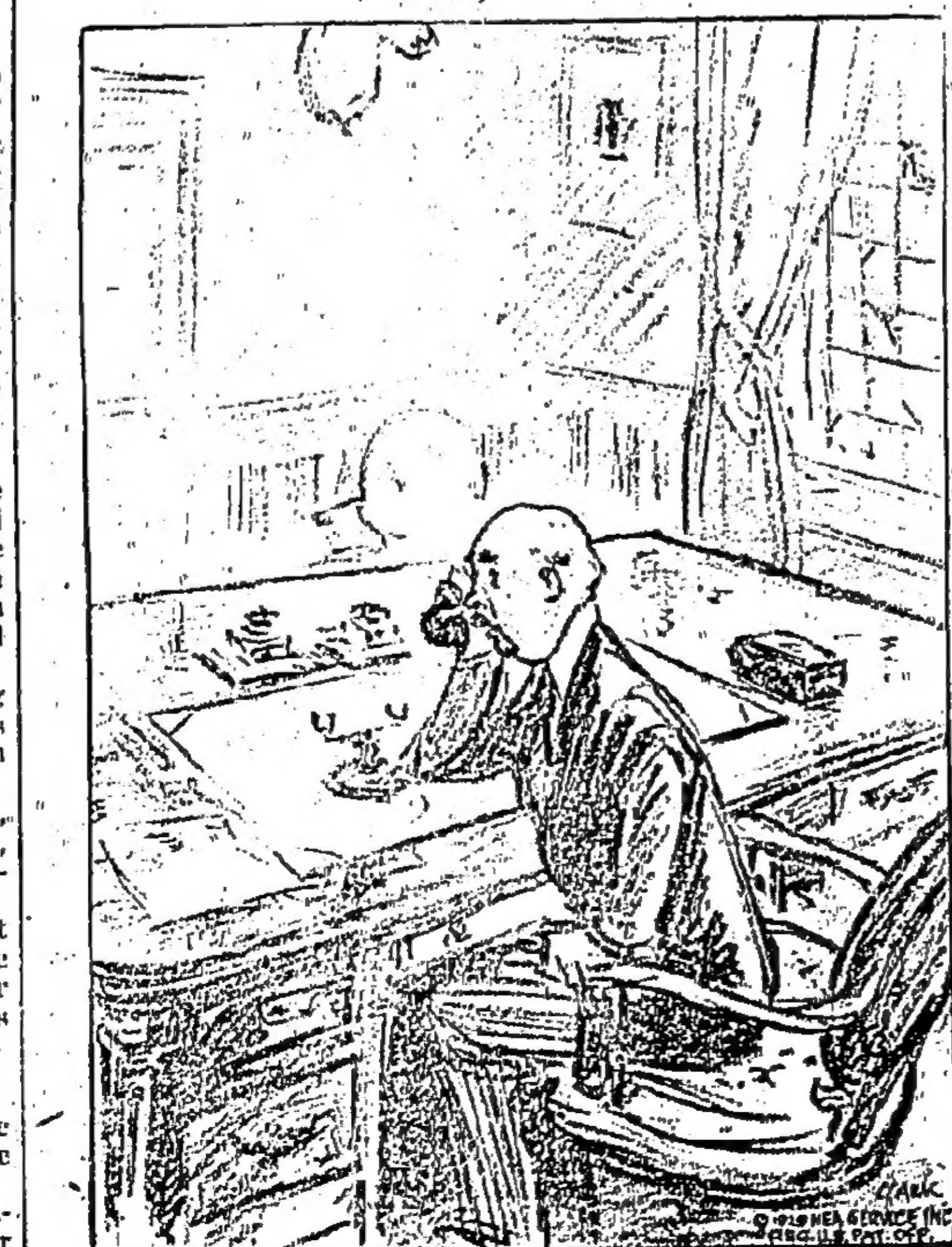
At the close of play this morning, 138 had been scored for 8 wickets, the last partnership having put on forty runs.

## SHANGHAI AVERAGES.

Lynch Took Batting and  
Bowling.

Shanghai have completed their interport programme having beaten Malaya and lost to Hongkong. Shanghai's averages are appended:

Batting.						
	B.	R.	H.	F.	N.O.	Aver.
D. W. Lynch	1	171	95	1	50.00	
L. E. Stables	1	115	74	0	25.33	
M. J. Maher	2	80	41	0	20.00	
F. Marshall	1	73	52	0	15.50	
T. W. Wilson	1	51	23	1	17.50	
C. W. Howard	4	58	25	0	14.50	
E. G. Barnes	1	29	19	2	14.50	
G. E. O'Hara	1	32	11	1	10.00	
G. E. Stinson	1	31	17	0	9.00	
H. E. Orr	1	30	17	0	7.50	
T. L. Rawsthorne	1	12	8	0	3.00	
Bowling.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.	
Lynch	20.2	20	175	15	11.66	
Wilson	20.2	17	230	13	16.38	
O'Hara	17.2	11	177	9	19.66	
Maher	1	0	25	1	25.00	
Stables	10.2	3	60	2	30.00	
Marshall	1	0	15	0		
Rawsthorne	21	3	66	0		



"But we can't possibly go, Josie; tonight's the Little Revellers on the radio."

ARMISTICE DAY IN  
SHAMEEN.SPLENDID SUM RAISED BY  
SALE OF POPPIES.

PICTURE BRINGS \$310.

Shameen, Nov. 12.

A Bank and General Holiday was observed in Shameen yesterday in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the Armistice. Gunboats in port crossed and in honour of the occasion, which is also a French National Holiday.

In the morning the ex-Artillery men were "at home" to all other ex-service men at the Victoria Hotel from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Later, a special service was conducted by the Rev. John Fraser at Christ Church, Shameen, at which the ex-service men were present. A collection taken in aid of the Poppy Fund realised \$150.

On the French Concession a special mass was held at the French Church, Shameen, after which a review of naval and military detachments from the French Gunboats Argus and Vigilante and the Canton Detachment of L'Infanterie Coloniale was held in the French Municipal Gardens.

A reception was held at the Canton Club at 12.30 p.m. and a number of poppies were auctioned. A gold sovereign was also put up for auction and was knocked down to Mr. P. T. Carey for \$105, whilst an original cartoon picture was knocked down to Mr. J. M. Walker for \$310. During the morning, poppies were on sale as well as a small booklet entitled "A Shameen Saga."

The results of the Poppy Fund were extremely good considering the very small white population of Shameen, the total so far being HK\$2,186.65, £17/7/- and C\$14.30. Amongst the principal contributions were Mr. J. M. Walker, \$357; Mr. Wm. Galloway, \$250; Mr. T. M. Annett, \$155; Monsieur Duchateau, \$120; Mr. R. K. Batchelor, \$125; Captain Buddam Wetham, R.N., \$110; Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf, \$110; Mr. P. T. Carey, \$108; Commander L. M. Hunt, R.N. Ret., \$10/-; Mr. M. A. Annett, \$7/7/-; Monsieur J. Baud, \$50; the Royal Society of St. George (Canton Branch) \$50.—Our Own Correspondent.

LATEST BLOW TO  
KUOMINCHUN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The attacks on Tengfeng will be directed from Milsien and Linnye, but it is anticipated that Marshal Chiang will not start the offensive on Tengfeng until he has completed the mobilization of the 100,000 men.

On Saturday morning, before dawn, the Kuominchun army inside Tengfeng made an attempt to break through, but the Nanking troops under General Kuo Chu-tung (commanding the Second Division) engaged the Kuominchun in the suburbs, inflicting a severe defeat. Nanking official reports say that 1,000 Kuominchun troops were taken prisoner by General Kuo Chu-tung.

It is stated that the Kuominchun forces inside Tengfeng are very hopeful of being able to hold out against the Nanking offensive. Extensive barricades in the form of sand bags have been erected and trenches have been dug around Tengfeng.

The general opinion is that it will be a difficult task for the Nanking forces to take Tengfeng.

NARROW MARGIN  
IN LAW.PUBLICATION OF WINNING  
SWEEP TICKETS.

LOTTERY CASE POINT.

When two Chinese were charged before Mr. T. M. Hazellrigg at the Central Magistracy this morning, with printing *po pui* lottery tickets, the magistrate admitted the difficulty of differentiating between that and the publication of winning sweepstake tickets in newspapers, and the police said that the margin was a very narrow one.

The prosecution added that the lottery was a genuine one, and was conducted under the auspices of the Macao lottery. They were quite satisfied as to its bona fides.

The two prisoners charged were So King Sing, who pleaded guilty to using the second floor of 198, Third Street as a common gaming house, and to printing announcements relating to a *po pui* lottery. Tsai Lum, the second defendant, denied the first charge.

A Chinese detective said that in company with several armed constables he raided the second floor of 198 Third Street at 7.30 a.m. on November 10. In the fourth cubicle he found the first defendant printing certain papers (produced), by means of a hand printing press. The man was working on a trestle.

He was alone, and when witness asked him if he was the tenant, he replied, "Several of us jointly rent this cubicle." In consequence of a subsequent statement made by the first defendant, the second accused was arrested.

The principal tenant of the house, a Chinese woman, said she did not know the first defendant, and the second defendant was the tenant of the cubicle.

## Such Figures in Newspapers.

Tsai Lum said he knew that the first defendant was working in the cubicle, but he did not know what he was working on. When arrested he was sleeping in the cock loft of the second floor.

The magistrate said he found it difficult to see what constituted "keeping the house" by the second defendant. He had not the slightest doubt that the man knew about the printing of the papers.

In answer to a question by His Worship, the prosecution said the printed papers were the result of a lottery draw. They gave the winning characters or numbers.

The Magistrate:—What lottery is concerned?

The Police:—It is being held in Hongkong, under the auspices of the Macao lottery.

The Magistrate:—Is it a bona fide one?

The Police:—Yes, it is quite genuine.

The Magistrate:—I have seen such figures printed in newspaper. How can you differentiate between the two?

The Police:—It is a very narrow margin.

His Worship said he was not going to take too serious a view of the case. Both defendants would be convicted on the charges and would be fined \$10 each or seven days in default.

DEALER FIGHTS OFF  
ROBBERS.MAKES INTRUDERS CHANGE  
THEIR MINDS.

Refusing to be intimidated by the threats of four men who entered his house flourishing a pistol, Mr. Lui Sau, a cattle dealer living at Mataukok Road, not only saved himself from being robbed, but frightened the intruders to such an extent that they fled, with him in full chase. By good luck one of the men was captured and Inspector Phillips who was passing at the time, promptly arrested him.

The full story of the attempted robbery is a rather intriguing one. It appears that about 9.30 a.m. yesterday, Lui Sau was sitting in the ground floor of his house with three other Chinese. A knock was heard on the door, and a voice enquired for Mr. Lui. The door was opened and four men entered. When asked what was their business they simply shouted "saach". They then proceeded to try and search Mr. Lui, but he resisted. He was struck on the chest, whilst one of the men produced a pistol.

In spite of this Mr. Lui assumed the aggressive in such a way, that the robbers took to their heels, with the outraged cattle dealer and a foki named Li Yip, in close attendance.

After a long chase they succeeded in catching one of the men, and as Inspector Phillips was passing at the time, he arrested him.

The robbers were entirely unsuccessful in their project, thanks to the cool manner in which Mr. Lui treated their threats.

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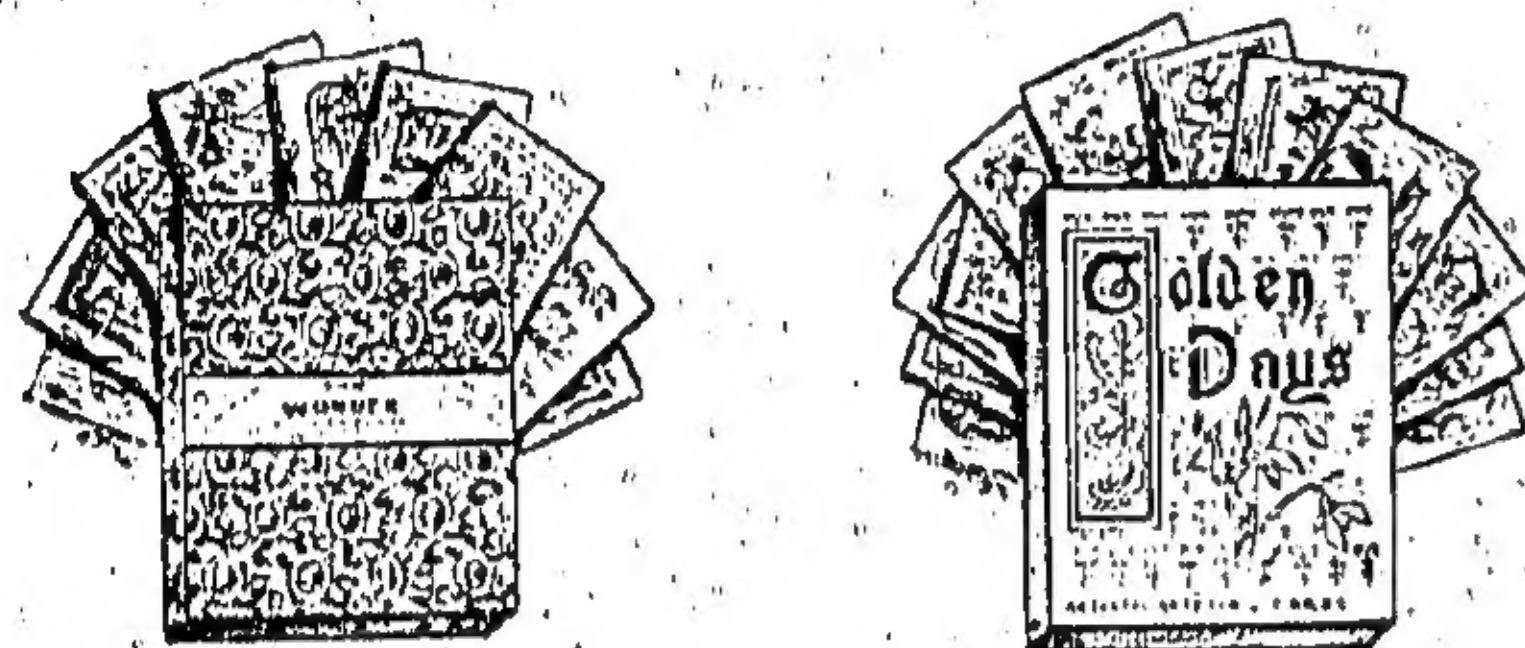
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### GARRISON NEWS.

#### SOMERSET'S BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The Royal Engineers' and Royal Signals' Sergeants' Mess was the scene last night of a snooker match between the Members of the Mess and the C.P.O.'s of H.M.S. Sterling. Refreshments were provided about 8.30 p.m., and a most enjoyable evening broke up just before mid-night. The Engineers, having the advantage of playing at home, ran out winners by 7 games to 1, or by 485 points to 249. The teams were as follows:—  
R.E.'s—Tee, Manley, Pycock, Harris, New, Harrison, Royal, Bavan, Sterling, Bandle, Baines, Holmes, Glidden, Johns, Davis, Thornhill, Thornhill.  
Baines was the only C.P.O. to win his game.

#### Boxing Finals.

The semi-finals and finals of the Battalion Open Boxing Competitions of the Somerset Light Infantry commenced last night at 8.30 p.m.

The first bouts were the semi-finals of the Welter-weights. In the first fight, Summerfield beat Bavin in the second round. The second bout went to Cockram, who beat Webb on points, after a hard fight, in which the loser put up a plucky battle.

In the finals of the Fly-Weights, Lancaster beat Swayne in the first round.

The Bantam-Weight Final had to be taken to an extra round, and Palmer had only a shade the better of Paddock. The referee, commanded by both boxers, saying that the fight was one of the best that he had seen in the Colony.

A stiff bout took place in the Feather-Weight final, but Adams managed to win from Williams after some good boxing.

The final of the Light-Weights came to an abrupt end, Roberts being disqualified in his fight with Legge, for hitting with the heel of the glove. Baulch won the Middle-Weight final from Woodhouse on points, after spirited fighting on both sides.

The Light-Heavy-Weights went to Guivay, who knocked out Gray in the first round.

The final of the Heavy-Weights was fought between Cullen and Baker, the former winning on points after a hard-fought contest.

The last fight of the evening's entertainment was the final of the Welter-Weights. Summerfield beat Cockram on points.

The prizes were then presented by the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., who congratulated the contestants on the good show put up by losers as well as winners.

In addition to the individual prizes, an Inter-Company Cup was presented to the Company gaining the most points. "B" Company headed the list with 24 points, "A" Company being second with 18 points, "C" Company obtaining 16 points, "D" (M.C.) Company getting 13, and Headquarters Wing having to be content with only two points.

The duties of Referee were carried out by Major W. K. Campbell, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., and the Judges were Lieut. R.N. Thicknesse, S.L.L., and Lieut. Burton, H.K.S. Bde, R.A. The time-keeper was Captain E.H.C. Fifth, M.B.E., S.L.L., and the M.C.'s duties were ably carried out by R.S.M. E. J. O'Hare, D.C.M.

### TENNIS INTERPORT.

#### SHANGHAI TEAMS TO LEAVE ON SATURDAY.

Next week tennis enthusiasts will be able to witness a series of Inter-port matches between Hongkong and Shanghai. Information has been received to the effect that two Shanghai teams (men and ladies) are leaving on Saturday next and will arrive here on the President McKinley.

The Shanghai players are:—  
Men—Wade (Captain), Gordon Lum, Caravaro and Kong.  
Ladies—Mrs. Stafford Smith (Captain), Miss Callahan, Mrs. Firth and Mrs. Crawford.

The proposed dates for the Inter-port matches are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20, 21 and 22 on the Hongkong C.C. ground, starting at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24, on the Kowloon C.C. ground, commencing at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

It is hoped that the present public stands on the H.K.C.C. ground for the cricket Interport will be available for the occasion.

It is proposed to play three singles and two doubles matches both for men and ladies.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Major Lucas, Dr. Tottenham and Mr. Ng Sze-kwong have been appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements, whilst Messrs. G. W. Sewell and S. A. Humish will have charge of Finance and Entertainment.

### FANLING GOLF.

#### G. E. COSTELLO WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were 35 entries for the Bogey Pool at Fanling over the week-end. G. E. Costello (17) won with a card of 6 up. Other scores were: A. E. Lissaman, 1 up; R. Young and M. B. Mathews, all square.

### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.  
FALL, FILL, SILL, SILK, SINK.

### A QUICK RETURN.

#### BANISHEE COMES BACK AFTER FIVE DAYS.

Having only been banished on Friday last, a Chinese, who was deported for a period of ten years, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment.

The defendant pleaded guilty. His Worship remarked that the defendant had actually been banished on November 8 and had not taken very long to return.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, said he had returned to the Colony as he had no friends in Canton. When he came to Hongkong from Singapore he was only a baby and knew nobody outside the Colony.

His Worship remarked that that had nothing to do with the offence. He had been told not to return to Hongkong for a period of ten years.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour and ten strokes of the birch was imposed.

### NO PERMIT FOR DOG.

#### RAILWAY PASSENGER GETS INTO TROUBLE.

A Chinese, described as a coolie, living in Moon Street, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of importing a dog into the Colony on the Kowloon train without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. F. Wynard, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, informed his Worship that the defendant was seen with the dog at the Shum Chun Station and was warned that he was not allowed to take the dog on the train. At Shatin, the guard found the dog in the lavatory of the third-class coach and subsequently ascertained that the defendant was the owner.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

### NEW AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

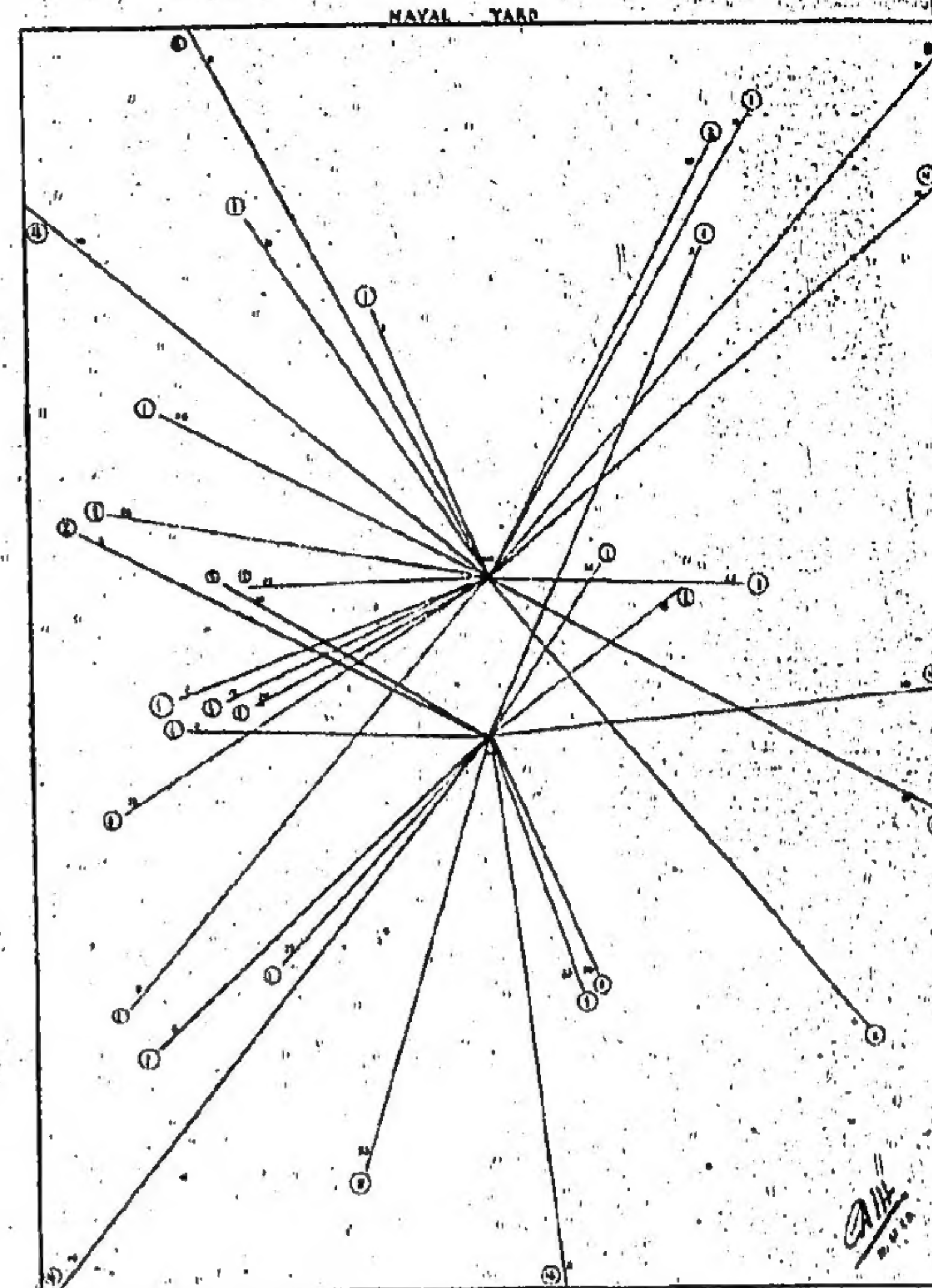
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Sir Esme Howard.

Sir Esme Howard, the retiring Ambassador, was born in 1863, at Graystone Castle, Cumberland, and was educated at Harrow. Entering the diplomatic service in 1885, he became assistant private secretary to Lord Carnarvon in Ireland. Next year he was posted to Rome and in 1888 to Berlin. Retiring from the service in 1892, he acted 1894 to 1895 as assistant private secretary to Lord Kimberley, then Foreign Minister. During the S. African war he fought as a trooper in the Imperial Yeomanry. Returning to diplomacy in 1903, he served at Rome. From 1906 to 1908 he was counsellor of embassy at Washington and then till 1911 consul-general in Hungary. Raised to the rank of Minister, he was sent to Switzerland and transferred in 1913 to Sweden where he was stationed till 1919. After acting as a member of the British delegation to the Paris Peace Conference and of the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland he went to Madrid as Ambassador in 1919. In 1924 he was given the important Washington Embassy in which he was very successful, adapting himself to the American conception of a diplomat as an approachable and communicative person. He made many speeches in which he did his best to promote closer relations between Britain and the U.S. In February of this year, a statement which he made when asked his opinion on press cables from London, foreshadowing an early resumption of the naval limitations discussions, led to a curious communique from the British Foreign Office which suggested that his view was at variance with British policy. Having realised the "disappointment" at Washington over Britain's inability to reply favourably and promptly to the U.S. proposal for fresh naval conversations, Sir Esme had expressed his personal opinion that the Cruiser Bill having been

### "HARRY" OWEN - HUGHES

2nd KNOCK - SHANGHAI.



Owen Hughes' magnificent 61 in Hongkong's second innings against Shanghai was secured by strokes all round the wicket, as the above graph illustrates. The small figures show the sequence of his scoring strokes, and the circled figures the runs resulting therefrom.

passed, the situation warranted the assumption that some efforts in that direction would be made before long, but were unlikely till the general election was over. The communique emphasised that the Govt. would not be in a position to do anything in the matter for some time and that there had been no change in the situation. Sir Esme Howard was knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1916. He was given the G.C.M.G. in 1923 and the G.C.B. in 1928.

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## THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

## CHAPTER XL.

There is a story about the younger Dumas, and how he shut himself up in a garret, and wrote a book in no time at all. Victor Hugo is said to have done something of the same sort. And there is a lesser novelist who took a vow neither to shave nor to bathe until he completed his book.

The chances are, however, that in point of time—Molly beat them all. She scarcely slept until "Ashes of Desire" was completed.

"Once," when she was a reporter, she interviewed Miss Amy Lowell, the poetess. Miss Lowell did all her work at night, writing in bed, propped up by 15 feather pillows. She drew the curtains against the sunlight, and tacked black cloths over the mirrors. Because the creative fire, she said, burned more brightly at night-time, or under artificial light.

"Try it, my dear," she advised. "And never forget that genius is nine-tenths work. You've got to sweat for success."

Molly had remembered. Like Miss Lowell she turned night into day, working while others slept. She plugged her telephone bell, and told Mary she was at home to no one.

She grew pale and thin. And her eyes took on a peculiar green light, and looked huge and a little wild. She drank quarts of black coffee, and cared nothing for substantial food.

She withheld herself from even Rita, fearing that, nothing should interfere with the completion of her greatest work. Once when Red Flynn came—and refused to leave until he had seen her—she begged him not to be disappointed in her when her book proved unpopular.

"Oh, it will be popular all right," he assured her. "Everything you do is a wow."

"But that is different," she explained. "Ashes of Desire" will never be popular. I don't want it to be. I want just to speak simply, truly to the few who will understand. I never want again what the world means when it says success."

Red stared at her, uncomprehending. "What?" he asked, indignantly. "What in blazes is eating you?"

"I mean it," she insisted. "I am trying now to be true to the real things."

"You look like the devil," he interrupted, frowning at her paleness. "My work is done," she told him gently, "in grief and pain. Yet I must write, or die."

He shrugged contemptuously. "You're kidding, aren't you?" he accused. "Success has gone to your head. You're going temperamental. Snap out of it old thing."

"Please leave me," she besought.

He went away angrily, because he thought she was posing. But worried, also, because she was thin and white. And, since he could do nothing about it, that made him angrier still. Molly watched him from his window, drawing the shade aside cautiously. He did not look back, but stepped into his old car, slamming the door furiously, and driving away in a clatter of rattling fenders and loose bumps.

A week later the manuscript was finished. Molly wrapped it sentimentally in lavender tissue, and tied it with lavender ribbons. Then she carried it herself to her agent.

"I'll look at it to-night," the man promised, "and call you first thing in the morning. There'll be no trouble finding a publisher. Of course, you know that."

But he did not wait until morning. At 10 o'clock he telephoned. "I've read 'Ashes of Desire,'" Miss Burnham hesitated and a bit apologetically.

"Yes?" she prompted. "You don't care for it, Mr. Hall?"

"It's so unlike anything you've done!" he protested.

"It's the best thing I've done!" "But your public doesn't expect this sort of novel from you. They want you to give them crime, Miss Burnham."

Molly sighed wearily. "I know. Well, I'm through with what my public wants. I've given them a book out of my heart. If they don't like it, I don't care. I shall never write another anyhow."

Mr. Hall cleared his throat. "It's beautifully done," he assured her. "But you know yourself what your market is, Miss Burnham. 'You've always catered to—er—shall we say—"

"I don't care what you say," she interrupted. "Lowbrows. Morons. It doesn't make any difference. But 'Ashes of Desire' isn't for them. It is for the very few—the few who will understand."

"But you must accede to popular demand!" he argued.

"Oh, no," she said. "Not any more. I never intended 'Ashes of Desire' to be a popular novel."

"You might jazz it up a little," he offered hopefully. "Give it a happy ending."

"I'm sorry," she told him patiently, "that I cannot make you understand. I'm being absolutely sincere, Mr. Hall. I don't want to do popular stuff. I'm tired of manufacturing for the trade. I've had enough of catering to the market. I've put my heart and soul into something real. And I don't care whether anyone likes it or not. I had to write it."

"Well, I'll see what I can do," he promised.

She wanted to tell him not to bother. That she did not care if he never found her a publisher. That the only thing that mattered was that the book was written, and the truth told. But she knew he would think she was telling lies. He should talk to him like that. Because it is doubtful if anyone ever wrote anything with the idea that nobody would read it.

She hung up the receiver slowly, wondering why she had written the book, if it were true that she did not care whether it was published. The half-remembered lines of a furtive poem ran tantalizingly through her mind. She thought that if she could recollect them, they would explain why she had felt the necessity of writing something which no one might read.

Hours later the lines came to her. They were from Kipling's "Envoi."

"And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame; But each for the joy of working, and each, in his separate star, Shall draw the Thing as he sees it, for the God of Things as They Are!"

Yes. That was it. "And only the Master shall praise us, and only the master shall blame." It was not with covetousness for the praise of critics that Molly had written. Nor in fear of the censure of little minds. She had written the Thing as she saw it, for the God of Things as they Are.

It was with less difficulty than he anticipated that Mr. Hall found a publisher. And the publisher, with enthusiasm for romanticism, conceived the notion of bringing out "Ashes of Desire" after the style of a sentimental 18th century novel.

When Molly's book made its appearance it was demurely bound in white kid and orchid vellum. Before the title page, and at the beginning of each chapter, was a

gold vignette. And the name was written in letters of gold, as if by hand, across the vellum cover. Critics and artists acclaimed the jacket as the most charming in many seasons. Its fetching daintiness, they said, suitably heralded the return of romantic fiction.

The novel itself was received with almost hysterical fervour. Immediately it jumped to the head of best-seller lists, and was the unanimous choice of The Book-of-the-Moment Club.

It was written, the critics said, with exquisite sensitiveness and poignant beauty. There was a great deal of conjecturing. Was it, they demanded, in the nature of an autobiography?

At the insistence of her publishers, Molly received reporters. And then, being thoroughly human and a woman, she played up to them.

The orchid bedroom had become her sitting-room, formally beautiful. Relieved of all austere, with flowers and books, and gay, blossomed china. The floor was waxed green, and seemed to shimmer. At the windows were green silk "luxe" curtains, and the walls were hung with yellow brocade.

Molly wore a Nile-green tea gown with flowing sleeves and a train, when she talked for her public. She sat in candle light, and poured orange-blossom tea from an old French service. When reporters came, the butler drew a tea-table before the fireplace, and laid it with a lace cloth. Then Molly trailing clouds of chiffon glory, received like a lady in a novel.

One day Red came, and found her pouring her orange-blossom tea, and passing caviar sandwiches. She wore water lilies at her belt, trailing their long stems down the softness of her yellow skirt. And she looked, he thought, like the Lily Maid in Idylls of the King.

When the other had gone (there were two literary downers and a society-reporter), Molly changed her chiffon gown for a skirt of fawn stuff and a scarlet blouse. And her feather shapers for a pair of stubby oxfords.

"We'll go for a walk," she said, "and buy some hot dogs somewhere. If you know how, sick to death I am of being rare and delicate!"

But Red laughed at her protestations. "You love it," he told her. "You're eating it up."

"It's amusing," she admitted. "I know."

"It's a relief, being respectable," she declared. "Mother's coming to visit me, I've been a good. I don't know what mother will say when she sees my butler. I hope he doesn't frighten her. He is rather imposing you know. I used to be scared of him myself."

"You and your butler!" jeered Red. "And I remember when you used to borrow your lunch money."

Molly sighed. "I was happier then," she murmured.

## THREE MEN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

SEQUEL TO ARMED RAID LAST WEEK.

Pon Ha, alias Ha Chal, aged 29, was arrested this morning in connexion with the armed robbery which took place at 60, Jardines Bazaar on November 8, and appeared with two others at the Central Magistracy to-day, all three charged with being concerned in the affair.

At the request of the police, a remand was ordered until next Wednesday, when the case will be heard at 10.30 a.m.

It is alleged that the three men, together with a fourth, not yet apprehended, entered the house in the early morning armed with tapering instruments and scissors, held the occupants of the building at bay, and stole jewellery valued at nearly £200.

When they left they were chased by the tenants, one man being caught.

"Yes, you were!" he contradicted. "Don't pull that on me, Molly."

"But I was," she insisted. "He looked at her sharply. "By the way, Jack Wells is coming in to New York on the Isle de France to-morrow. Our correspondent in Paris sent us a tip."

Molly bent to tighten her shoe lace. "Is that so?" she replied politely.

But Red, being an observing young man, was not deceived by her casual manner. Any girl, he decided, could regain her composure after spending 30 full seconds on a shoe string. There wasn't anything the matter with the shoe string anyhow. It was tied, in the beginning.

That evening Molly could not banish thoughts of Jack. She wondered if he had read "Ashes of Desire." And what he thought of it. And that silly old Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton was returning also on the Isle de France. And where they'd been. And what they'd done. And if Jack had missed her. And if there'd ever been another girl. And if Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton really tried to vamp him.

Then Bob came, to interrupt her reveries. For some time Molly had succeeded in being evasive with Bob. He had been sober and considerate, and had not tried to talk again of love or marriage.

But tonight, there was determination in his eyes. And a purposeful look about the set of his mouth. Molly knew that her night of reckoning had come.

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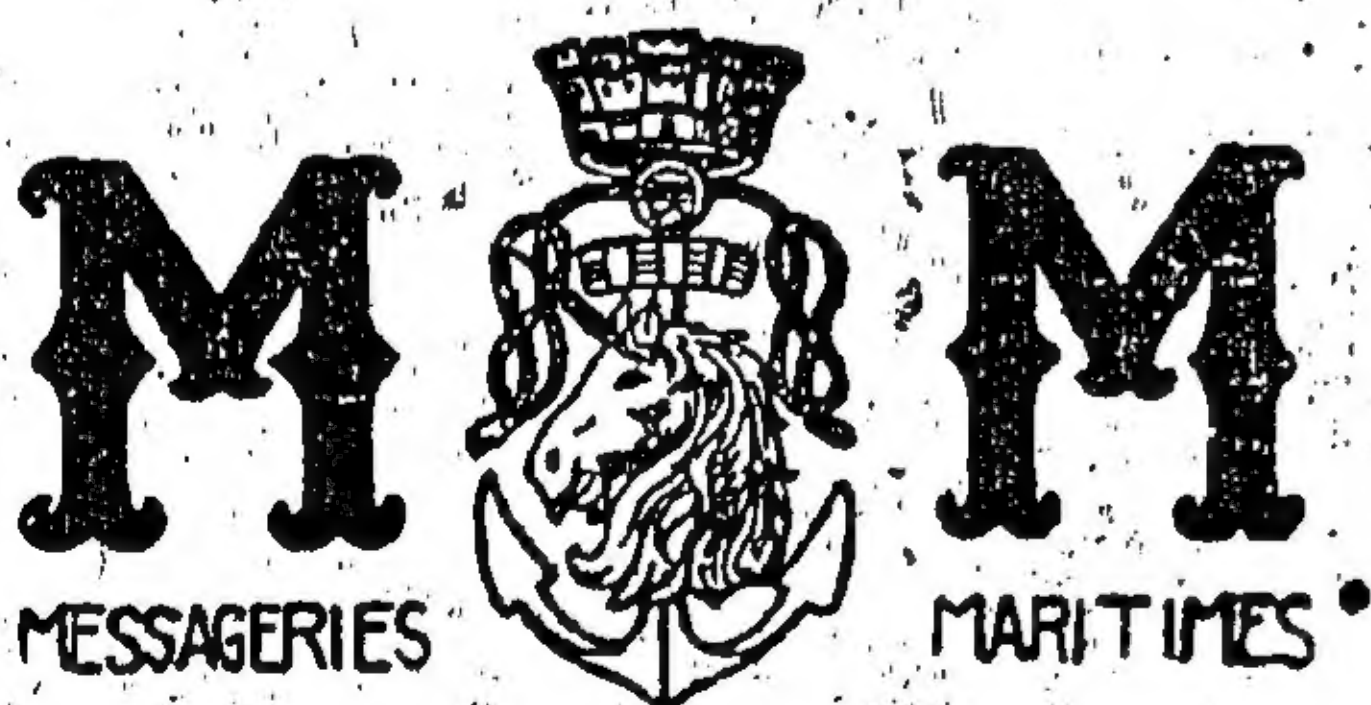
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### GARRISON NEWS.

#### NAVAL PARTIES VISIT TROOPS IN CAMP.

As has been the custom in past years, parties of ratings, accompanied by officers, from warships in the harbour will visit the troops in camp for short periods. The first to go will be a party of two officers and a platoon of other ratings from H.M.S. Serwick, who will spend about a week, commencing to-morrow, at Sun Wai, where the K.O.S.B. are under canvas. This should prove a change from the monotony of life aboard. Other parties, from H.M.S. Cornwall will leave on the 25th of this month, and the 2nd December.

An Inter-Company cricket match was played at Shumshui yesterday afternoon, the teams being from "A" and "B" Companies, S.L.L. the latter winning by six wickets. Scores: "A" Coy., S.L.L. England, c and b Brewer 7 Fox, b Brewer 23 Lt. Alms, c Strachey, b Chown 4 Lawrence, c Verrier, b Brewer 4 Capt. Porttall, b Brewer 6 Trickett, b Brewer 8 Sellick, c and b Brewer 32 Willis, c Huah, b Strachey 7 Knapp, b Brewer 8 Bavin, c Chown, b Brewer 8 Warren, not out 3 Extras 7 Total 102

Brewer bowled well to take seven wickets for 66 runs.

"B" Coy., S.L.L. Verrier, b Willis 4 Richardson, l.b.w., b Willis 23 Capt. Strachey, c and b Knapp 35 Huah, c Knapp, b Huah 27 Donhead, not out 32 Murphy, not out 14 Extras 6 Total (for 4 wks.) 148

Tennis Finals.

The final of the Singles in the Hongkong Area Other Ranks' tennis competition was played at Sookmumpo yesterday afternoon. Staff Serjt. Hardy was beaten by Serjt. Trumper, 6-1, 6-0, after a rather disappointing match. Hardy was not on his game, and was continually finding the net with his short cross-shot. Trumper was at the top of his form. The first set contained 51 points, of which Trumper took 34, though, after losing the first game on his own service, he was taken to deduct three times in the third game, four times in the fourth game, and once in the fifth game. Trumper's steady service, which was sometimes made to bump high, had Hardy very careful, though he made none of his points in the first set through dropping short at Trumper's feet as the latter ran in, and four points in the same way in the second set.

Soon after the second set started, it was seen that Hardy would not win. His service gave Trumper no difficulty, and was usually placed to the backhand, which was one of Trumper's trumps. Trumper rarely hit the net, his usual fault when he did lose a point being to over-drive slightly. The only match to be played in the Hongkong Area League yesterday in Hongkong was that between "A" Company, S.L.L. and the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. team, and the former won by four goals to nil. The Departmental defence was mostly sound, but their forwards could not seem to find their shooting boots, and their combination left a good deal to be desired. Teams: R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C.—Andrews; Norris, Evans; Lt. Denn, Lyons, Ashman; Lt. Watson, Welch, Twelves, Brown, Fry. "A" Company, S.L.L.—Blissett; Lawrence, Hillier; Jones, Troth, Pragnell; Kearle, White, Spurdle, Scott, Richards.

At the commencement, the exchanges were fairly even, although the Somersets forced the first corner. The Departmentals then made ground on the left, and Fry took a pot-shot from a distance, which was saved by Blissett. Fry put in a good centre a few minutes later, but Welch shot straight into Blissett's hands. The Somersets began to exert pressure, and a pass from Troth to White, which was sent by the latter to Kearle, who put in a good centre, resulted in Scott scoring the first goal.

The Somersets got going again, a kick well forward being followed up by Spurdle, who beat Evans, and White, following up still further, tried to shoot, but Evans was in the way, and cleared. Better play on the Departmentals left brought them to the Somersets' line, but a goal-kick was the result, and the Somersets returned to the other end, for Richards to put in a good centre, resulting in a corner, which was kicked behind. Midfield and end-to-end play occurred for a time, though a long shot by Troth was tipped over the bar by Andrews, the resulting corner again not being brought to any advantage. A nice centre by Kearle, although it was not accepted by White and Spurdle, was brushed into the goal by Scott.

The Departmentals got away from the kick-off, and forced a corner, which they could not turn to account. Hands by Ashman sent the Somersets away again in the Departmentals' half, and a good pass from the right by Kearle was neatly headed in by Spurdle. This second reverse gave the Departmentals some inspiration, for they came down the field well, a shot by Fry being neatly saved, but Blissett's clearance was weak, and the ball went to Lyons, who tried a long shot, only to miss just wide. On resuming, the Departmentals had as much of the game as their opponents, but weakness in the forward line prevented their getting near enough to look dangerous. On several occasions the forwards were apparently well through, but weak finishing spoiled their efforts. Two kicks were over when he had the goal at his mercy. The only score in this half came from Spurdle, whose shot hit the post and bounced in. For the Departmentals, Lyons played well at Centre-half as did Dean at right-half. The better of the two backs was Norris, Evans having an off day. For the Somersets, Kearle was most noticeable amongst the forwards, though all played well. Troth did yeoman service at centre-half, and both backs were safe. Inter-Part League.

The teams to meet in the Inter-Part League of H.M.S. Berwick yesterday afternoon were the Day-men and the Port Stokers, the latter being winners by the only goal scored a few moments from time. Teams: Daymen.—Burrows; Raymond, Downes; Baker, Foreman, Percer; Palmer, Mr. Down, Chapman, Jenkins, Emsley. Port Stokers.—Teague; Oliver, Fleming; Mannally, Evans, Harrison; Veale, Donoghue, McCarthy, King, Thom.

Referee, Leading Seaman Crossley. At Caroline Hill, the Day-men kicked off, and play ran from end to end without result, though the Stokers had the better of play at the beginning. Burrows twice having to save, had shots from King. The first real attempt at combination came when a good pass was given to McCarthy, who transferred to Veale, the latter putting past. Donoghue had a good run, beating two men, but was tackled by Raymond, and McCarthy, working his way towards the centre, had a shot, but Burrows cleared in good style. No score occurred before the interval, in which the Stokers had the best of matters.

In the second half, play was on much the same lines as before, with neither side being able to score, until shortly before the end, from a scrimmage in the front of the Day-men's goal. Thom netted with a good hard drive. Hockey.

In an early round of the Hockey Knock-Out Competition, the 12th (H) Battery, R.A. beat the R.E. and R. Signals at Sookmumpo, yesterday afternoon. Teams: 12th Bty.—Hayward; Langford, Merrett; Breeds, Wells, Lt. Miller; Ward, Allen, Hill, Gardiner, Pearce; R. E. and R. Signals.—Lockyer; Moore, Bent; Rimmell, Palmer; Patience; Major Kerrick, Hayden, Jenner, Lt. Gough, Penny. In the first half, the Gunners had the best of the game, and were really unlucky to lead by only one goal, scored by Hill at half time. Following on the interval, the Engineers scored through Jenner, but the Gunners' reply, to the equaliser was another goal from Hill, and a final one, just before full-time, from Gardiner.

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### LOCAL BROADCAST.

#### BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-night's radio broadcast from Z.B.W. consists of some very attractive musical numbers, including the beautiful and popular "Liebestraum," selections from the bright opera "Figaro," and the "Bohemian Girl" Overture.

Arrangements are in progress for a studio dance, for which a limited number of invitations will be issued. The idea is to popularise dance nights on the radio. Further particulars will be published shortly.

The full programme for to-day is as follows: Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, 6.00-6.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Company. "Amoureux, Valet," "Valse Bleue," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. "Lanette, Waltz Caprice," "I Love the Moon," Saxophone Solo. "The Signpost (Der Wegweiser)," "Tartarus (Gruppe Aus Dem Tartarus)," Roy Henderson, Baritone. "Serenade," "Capriccio from String Quartet," Violin Solo. "Song of Hydras the Cretan," "The Midnight Review," Robert Enston, Bass. "Les Millions D'Arlequin," "Carmen—Intermezzo," Mandoline Band. "Sanctuary of the Heart," "In a Monastery Garden," Organ Solo.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.48 p.m. Weather report. 8.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Anderson Music Company. "The Barber of Seville—Overture," Symphony Orchestra. "Nell," Billy Bennett. "The Green Tie on the Little Yellow Dog," Percy Pitt, Symphony Orchestra. "Love's Dream (Liebestraum)," "Come, Silver Moon (Londonderry Air)," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. "Ballet Egyptian—Allegro," "Ballet Egyptian—Andante," "Ballet Egyptian—Finale," Orchestra Symphonique de Paris. "Mignonne," "Two Sad Eyes," Thorpe Bates, Baritone. "Sanctuary of the Heart," Albert W. Kotzebue Concert Orch. "Hungarian Dance," "Spring Song," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. "The Marriage of Figaro—Where are gone now those finest moments," Miriam Little, Soprano. "Lumber Love" Selection, Lyceum Theatre Orchestra. "Thais—Meditation," Violin Solo. "Elegie," "Jungle Drums—Patrol," "By the Blue Hawaiian Waters," "Tone Picture," Grenadier Guards. 10.00 p.m. News bulletin. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

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**CROWN LAND SALE.**NEW KOWLOON LOT IS  
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Two lots were offered at yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the Crown Lands Department of the P.W.D., there being an attendance estimated at about 80 persons.

Bidding for the first lot was brisk. Commencing at the upset price of \$23,040, the bids swiftly brought the price up to \$24,800, at which it was knocked down to Messrs. Ngai Wa Chan and Yeung Fai.

The lot comprises land in Tin Liu Street between Kwelin Street and Pei Oh Street, known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1284. It contains about 23,040 square feet and was sold for a term of 75 years commencing from July 1, 1898, with option of renewal for a term of 24 years less three days. An annual rental of \$158 is payable on

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Detroit, Nov. 12.

Described as a monument to the ever increasing friendship of Canada and the United States, "Ambassador Bridge," across the Detroit River, the largest suspension bridge in the world, has been formally dedicated.—*Reuter's American Service.*

the property.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1285, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1218, in Cheung Sha Wan Road, was sold at the upset price of \$25,708. The land contains approximately 14,600 square feet and was sold on the same terms as the first lot. An annual rental of \$102 is payable during the first term.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER'S  
SPEECH.**FAVOURABLE RECEPTION  
IN AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 12.

The American newspapers of all parties hail President Hoover's Armistice day speech as epoch-making and foreshadowing the success of the London naval conference.

The speech marks, says the Democratic *New York Times*, the highest level the President has yet touched as a devoted, intelligent, aggressive leader in the cause of universal brotherhood and peace.

The *New York World* declares that Mr. Hoover's suggestion to treat food ships as hospital ships, if adopted, will profoundly alter the whole modern problem of war.—*Reuter's American Service.*

British Press Views.

London, Nov. 12.

Much attention is devoted here to the notable Armistice Day speech by President Hoover.

The *Daily Telegraph* says, of the reference to food ships, "If the proposal is less simple than it sounds, that does not necessarily mean it is impracticable. It is not quite simple, for example, because there are commodities classifiable as important foods—fats are an outstanding instance—which are important also in the manufacture of munitions. Grain and other foodstuffs may be used for the making of industrial alcohol. Another possibility of objection arises if we consider the case of two combatants, one depending mainly on sea-borne food and the other depending mainly on over-land imports of food, the cutting off of which it is not proposed to make illegal. Such considerations arise at the very outset of the examination, which, as Mr. Hoover is justified in hoping, will be given to what he admits to be a wide departure from accepted ideas."

Gen. Smuts' Plans.

The *Daily News* is inclined to doubt whether all attempts to "humanise war" are anything but pitiful delusions. While Mr. Hoover's suggestion demands serious attention, the *Daily News* thinks the same should be given to the proposal recently reviewed by General Smuts that in exercise of international law, a clear distinction should be drawn between a "public" war waged as a police duty and a "private" war banned under the Kellogg Pact. That involves an interpretation of the freedom of the seas which seems a more useful line of approach to the problem.

The *Times* also calls attention to General Smuts' recent analysis of the effects on trading rights in wartime that would follow from a logical development of the pact of peace, and says if a private war is illegal, then the party resorting to it is an outlaw. If he were treated as an outlaw, then the whole question of neutral rights would be revolutionized and the doctrine of the freedom of the seas would cease to have any practical importance. The *Times* thinks that although the problem is important, it is hypothetical, and should not be allowed to distract attention from the business in hand, which is to

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN  
LINE.From NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA  
and MARSEILLES.The Steamship,  
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Agents.**SEVERE GALE.**BRITAIN, SWIFT BY WIND  
AND RAIN.

London, Nov. 12.

The most severe gale of the year swept Britain yesterday, and heavy rainstorms caused widespread floods, particularly in Wales and the Lake district.

Some roads were made impassable, telegraphic and telephone communication was interrupted, and many ships had to seek refuge in harbour.

The average velocity of the wind maintained over the British Isles for the whole day was approximately forty-two miles an hour.

In several parts, a wind of over sixty miles was recorded, and at Cardington a gust of eighty-three miles an hour was reported yesterday afternoon.

Fears were felt for the safety of the airship R101, which was tethered to her mooring mast, but the giant airship rode the gale satisfactorily, and sustained no damage.—*British Wireless.*

make the naval conference a success. Such success would greatly simplify the solution of such problems.

The *Manchester Guardian* expresses the view that so far as Britain's own interests are concerned, she has two main subjects, firstly that she shall not be entangled in war, and secondly that if war comes, her population shall not be starved, as more than the population of almost any other great state, it is liable to be starved under modern conditions of warfare. It thinks President Hoover's proposal would be a notable contribution to the achievement of the second, no less than the first, of these aims.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Kellogg's Part.

Washington, Nov. 12.

In the presence of representatives of the original signatories to the Kellogg Peace Pact, the French Ambassador, M. Claudel, conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on Mr. Kellogg, in recognition of his efforts on behalf of world peace.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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**LOCAL FOOTBALL.**ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTER-  
PORT WITH SHANGHAI.

A committee to make the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming interport football match with Shanghai was elected by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association at a meeting held yesterday evening, Mr. R. Hall presiding.

After it had been decided to send a representative team to Shanghai, the following committee was elected to make the necessary arrangements: Messrs. R. Hall, R. K. Duncan, F. Smith, H. K. Lee, G. T. May, Lieut. W. R. George and Commander Byron.

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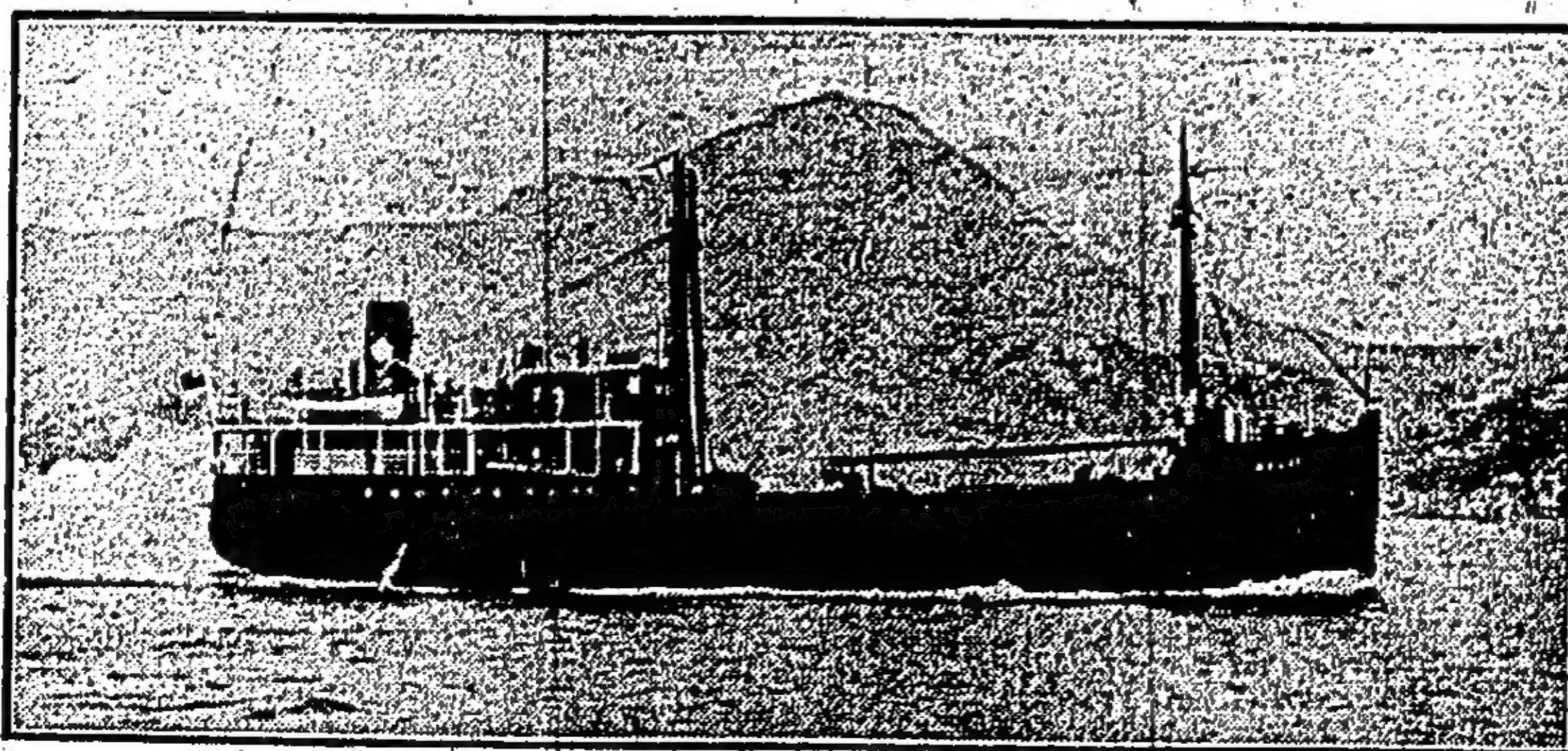
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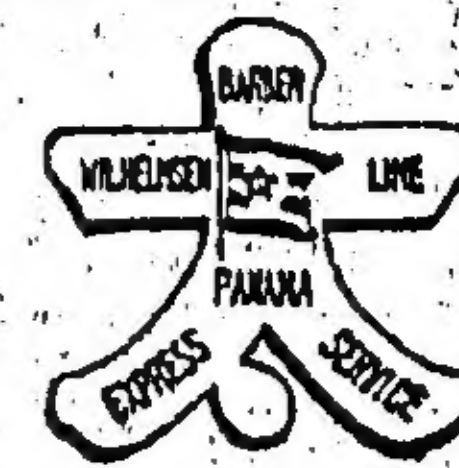
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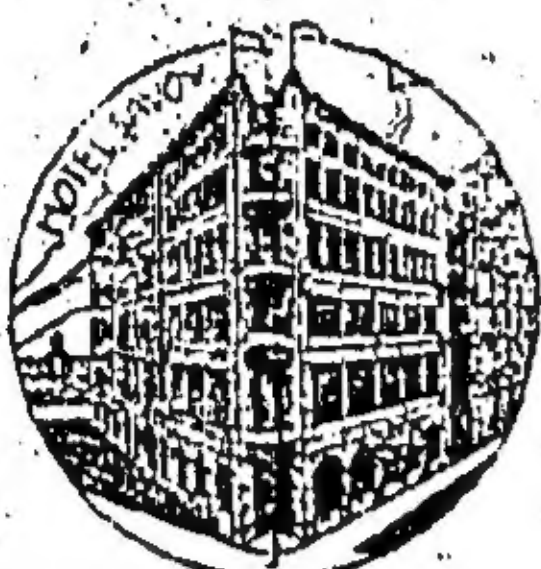
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## THE TEAM WHICH DEFEATED SHANGHAI.



Above is the team which yesterday defeated Shanghai in the interport cricket contest. Left to right:—Top: Reid, Anderson, Richardson, Bruce, Musson and Fincher. Bottom: Bowker, Wyatt, Hancock, Pearce, and Owen Hughes. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE.

AWARDED TO A FAMOUS  
GERMAN AUTHOR.

## THO. MANN HONOURED.

Stockholm, Nov. 12.  
The Nobel Prize for Literature has been awarded to Thomas Mann, the famous German novelist.

The honour is richly deserved, Mann being not only a brilliant stylist but a remarkable psychologist. He was born at Lubeck in June, 1875, and comes of an old Lubeck patrician family. After his father's death he moved with his mother to Munich. Then he was for a time attached to a fire insurance company, but soon gave up a business career to study literature, history and art.

He spent a year in Italy and was then for several years on the staff of "Simplicissimus," the Munich comic paper. He later became a free lance writer, living sometimes in Rome and sometimes in Munich. His first collection of tales, "Der kleine Herr Friedemann," appeared in 1898. His great romance "Die Buddenbrooks" (1903) made him famous all over Germany, set the standard for the modern German novel and is still one of the most widely read books in the Fatherland. It is the story of the gradual collapse of the family of a Lubeck Senator and into it the writer wove much of the history of his own family.

Two years later came "Tonio Kröger," a sort of diary in which is analysed with great insight the soul of an artist torn between the desire for the unusual and the bizarre and a fondness for an ordinary bourgeois existence. "Königliche Hoheit" (Royal Highness) 1910 and "Der Tod in Venedig" (The Death in Venice) exhibit Thomas Mann at the height of his powers as a writer. The experiences of the war and the period of collapse that followed led him to discuss the topics of the day in the "Views of an Unpolitical Man" (1917), a book which was misunderstood in many quarters. His recent novel "Der Zauberberg" (The Magic Mountain) is a remarkable description of life in a Sanatorium for Consumptives. Despite the fact that its theme is illness and death it is not marred by pessimism.

Thanks to the lead he has given in his books Thomas Mann has become one of the representatives of the new Germany in the political arena. With the exception of the Socialists the average German has shown no great desire for political responsibility. Mann is an exception. His book "On the German Republic" published in 1925 reveals more democratic faith than that which he wrote during the war. In Jan. 1926 he ventured to give a series of addresses in Paris with the object of bringing about a rapprochement between the French and German intelligentsias. His visit was well received by the French students and the authorities held a reception in his honour. —*Reuter and I.B.S.*

Further Awards.  
The Nobel Prize for Physics for 1928 has been awarded to Professor O. W. Richardson, the Director of Physics Research at King's College, London, for his discovery of the law governing the motion of electrons emanating from hot bodies. The Physics Prize for 1929 has been awarded to the Duc de Broglie of Paris for his discovery of undulating electrons. The 1929 Nobel Prize for Chemistry is divided between Professor Arthur Harden of the Bio-Chemical Department, London University, and Professor Vomer of Stockholm. —*Reuter.* (Professor O. W. Richardson M.A., D.Sc. F.R.S. has been Director of Research in Physics at King's College

## COAL DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

PRIME MINISTER NOW  
INTERVENES.

OWNERS STILL REFUSE TO  
MEET MINERS.

## SERIOUS SITUATION.

London, Nov. 12.

The coal industry negotiations assumed a new phase to-day when, for the first time, the Premier took part in them.

This morning, he and the members of the Cabinet Coal Committee met the representatives of the coalowners, and this afternoon they received the members of the Miners' Executive.

The chief difficulty confronting the Government is the contention of the owners that it would be impossible for the hours to be reduced from eight to seven and a half without a commensurate reduction in wages.

Another difficulty is created by the insistence of the miners on a national wages agreement. The owners state they will under no circumstances depart from the present practice of District Agreements.

The Premier and the Cabinet Coal Committee are making a strenuous effort to overcome these difficulties. It is understood they discussed with the coalowners to-day the question of setting up a National Board for the mining industry as an alternative to a national agreement.

## Appeal Board.

The suggested National Board would be comparable with the National Wages Board already existing for the railways which is working very satisfactorily. It would be in the nature of a tribunal to which appeals could be made in the event of the owners proposing a reduction of wages in any district consequent on the reduction of hours. —*British Wireless.*

London, Nov. 12.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald intervened to-day in the meetings of the Cabinet Sub-Committee with the coalowners and the miners on questions dividing them over working conditions. The Sub-Committee met the parties separately, but Reuter's Lobby correspondent understands that no progress was made in either discussion.

The owners declined to agree to a joint conference with the miners, and they apparently adhere to their contention that reduced wages must accompany reduced hours.

The Government meeting with the Miners' Executive (which has submitted the Government proposals to the districts for decision, but is meanwhile endeavouring to obtain improvements therein) has been adjourned until to-morrow.

The Government takes a serious view of the situation, as it is anxious to introduce a Bill based on its proposals, which, in an amended form, have a reasonable prospect of meeting with acceptance by the industry. —*Reuter.*

since 1924. Previously he was Whiston College Professor of Physics at the time college and from 1906 to 1914 held a similar position in America at Princeton University. He was awarded the Hughes Medal of the Royal Society in 1920, and has been president of Section A of the British Association and also president of the Physical Society. His written works deal largely with the theory of electricity. (Professor A. J. Harden, who shares the prize for chemistry, was born in Manchester, where he received much of his education and became a lecturer and demonstrator in chemistry at Owens College, Manchester. He has written extensively on organic chemistry.)

## THE DUKE OF YORK ON PEACE.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER TAKES  
CHAIR AT MEETING.

## TRAINING OF YOUTH.

London, Nov. 12.

H.R.H. the Duke of York, the King's second son, to-day addressed a meeting of the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches. The meeting was held at No. 10, Downing Street.

Miss Ishbel MacDonald, president, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Davidson (ex-Archbishop) and Lord Parmoor were present.

The Duke paid a tribute to the work of the Alliance. He said whether or not peace or war in future was to be the means of settling disputes must depend on the way in which the youth of the world is educated.

Contemplation of the horrors of the last war to the generation now growing up was rather the same as older people might look upon the Crimean War. It was not the horrors of the past, but a right understanding of the problems which faced us that would achieve the result which was so ardently desired. —*British Wireless.*

## BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

BIG INCREASES IN IMPORTS  
AND EXPORTS.

London, Nov. 12.

British exports for October amounted in value to £54,500,000. For the first ten months of the year exports amounted to £508,000,000, showing an increase of £3,725,000, compared with the same period of last year.

Imports for October amounted to £110,000,000, showing an increase of £7,500,000, compared with October last year.

For the first ten months of the year, imports were valued at £1,007,000,000, an increase of £18,500,000, compared with the same period last year. —*British Wireless.*

## THE ADAMSON CUP.

A. D. FRASER QUALIFIES  
AT FANLING.

In the Adamson Cup November qualifying competition at Fanling, A. D. Fraser qualified with a net score of 94—24=70.

Other scores were:—  
J. H. Gelling ... 96—24=72  
S. G. Edgar ... 98—22=76  
E. M. Hanlon ... 94—18=76  
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## CHESS CHAMPION.

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